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MONROE DOCTRINE PROTECTS SCAMPS,

Central American Rulers Ply Evil Practices, Using Power of United States as Shield.

ACT LIKE SPOILED BOYS.

Big Friend to the North Is Made to Suffer from Insults Because of Its Lenieney.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

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Recurring incidents of lawlessness, which momentarily attract our attention, are only reminders of worse trouble to come. The Central American and Caribbean countries may not be erased from the map. There is no disputing the geographical fact of their relations to us.

We cannot escape their problem without stopping the natural progress and expansion which are bringing the waste and disorderly places of the earth under the dominion of law and development. We must either formulate a policy or have one forced upon us. The exercise of wisdom and forethought now will save expense, loss of life, and a legacy of racial bitterness in the future.

When we smile at Central America's opera bouffe warfare as something grotesque and farcical which does not concern us, we laugh at murder, rapine and degeneration, for which we are largely responsible. We are allowing spoiled children, whom we have made our wards before the nations of the world, to stay away from school, steal, cheat, and lie, kick the shins of passersby, throw dead cats in the public well, and set fire to the neighbor's house, under our parental protection. Having the Philippine experiment 12,000 miles distant in mind, we are loath even to coach untutored peoples next door when such action alone may prevent a repetition of Philippine costs.

We Picket a Public Nuisance.

The Monroe doctrine has become a fetich translated out of its original conception when, as a weak nation, we feared European aggression. It is the ally of governmental régimes whose counterpart can be found only in the pages of pagan history. We put pickets around a public nuisance. We fence in a ground where the revolutionists may play their bloody game free of interruption. The meanest military despot who holds his "throne" by the bayonets of a cutthroat army of ruffians enjoys our connivance in exterminating the better elements over which he tyrannizes. We imagine that we are leaving a number of weak little nations free to work out their destinies when we are denying them the sense of responsibility by which alone national strength is developed.

If by any means a dictator can borrow on his country's credit at any unnaturally high rate of interest a sum of money for his own pocket, we say that he need not pay; thus instructing whole peoples in the idea that repudiation of debts is a clever and creditable thing. If the rights of a foreign citizen are subverted we say that Germany or France shall not take such action as either would instantly against any strong or responsible nation. If a Zelaya, without even taking the trouble to steam them open, slits the envelopes addressed to our legations, we fasten the edges thereafter with brass rivets and say that the spoiled child must be excused because he doesn't know any better.

Dictators Rely on Monroe Doctrine.

And what do South America and Central America think of the Monroe doctrine, which is supposed to exist for their special benefit? Aren't they justified in thinking that we are guarding territory which we propose to occupy ourselves when we are ready? Whatever they may talk for politeness sake at international banquets, they are not altogether unwarranted in viewing our attitude as one of hypocrisy and selfishness.

The Central American dictator understands how to make the most of the Monroe doctrine. He realizes our fondness for a fetich and for progress. If an American minister to his country remonstrates, he appeals behind the minister's back to our secretary of state against such bulldozing tactics; and the minister receives a scolding which amounts to repudiation. Meanwhile, he sends to the bureau of American republics what are frequently wholly imaginative reports of progress in education and internal development. The bureau's place is not to discriminate and it prints them, of course, at the same time as the reliable statistics from the South American republics. Too much cannot be said in praise of the work the bureau has done and is doing in bringing the civilizations of the two ends of the hemispheres into mutual respect and understanding.

South and Central America Distinct.

And through our pan-American idea we group all the American republics in one sisterhood, when Argentina has about as much in common with Nicaragua as Holland has with Abyssinia. If we are to have any American policy the first step is to take the great South American republics out of the Central American category. They are as distinct in every respect from Central America as Canada is from Venezuela. Eighty per cent of the population of Central America is Indian, with only the thin upper crust of society of overwhelmingly Spanish strain. They are Indian countries. But the hardy blood of northern Italy has flowed into Argentina, where the population is wholly white; in Chile it is almost wholly white, and in Brazil the whites are in the majority and in control in business and official life.

A visit to South America before my visit to Central America taught me, at least, that these distant sister republics may well regard our talk of the Monroe doctrine as far as they are concerned as playful patronage. Our mistake is in thinking that South America has not been growing in wealth and population at the same time as ourselves. Any European nation which interferes in her affairs will have to reckon with well drilled armies and an unconquerable spirit. She is at work on her problems no less earnestly than we are on ours. Her revolutions in past times, like our own civil war, were the stepping stones toward unity and stable government. In Central America revolution is a profession.

Pioneer Lessons Made Too Hard.

While the people of South America are of the blood that has fought its way to constitutionalism by slow degrees in Europe, Central America received the most radical of

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Light snow flurries Tuesday. Wednesday probably fair, not much change in temperature, moderate variable winds.

Sunrise, 6:01.
Sunset, 5:39.
Moonrise, 2:42 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 40, min. 26, mean 33, normal for the day 34. Excess since Jan. 1, 436.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.10 inches.
Wind, N. W., max. 15 miles an hour, at 9:16 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 82%, 7 p. m. 66%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m, 30.33, 7 p. m. 30.15.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

MR. VOTER!
Do not fail to register today
in order to vote for the
MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS
SANITARIUM
on April 6th.
It will be Chicago's most effective
means of cutting down her
death rate
in years to come.

WASHINGTON.

Speaker Cannon reelected, but some of power is lost through amendments to house rules. Page 1.

Fight over rules marked by bitterness, Democrats fighting Republicans and among themselves. Page 2.

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Cook county judges denounced George E. Cole's statement including them among "grafters and political cowards." Page 2.

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Witnesses in Mann case continue to use wiles to win each other despite court's warning. Page 5.

The Rev. E. B. Crawford will appeal from verdict of ministerial jury which criticised him. Page 7.

W. J. Bryan admits senatorship looks good to him; buys automobile, and lectures in one day visit to Chicago. Page 10.

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J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter authorized to open café at Brooklyn navy yard. Page 1.

Ethel Barrymore quietly married last Sunday morning, fooling friends. Page 1.

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Austrian war spirit foments over Servian delay in Balkan crisis. Page 6.

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"Register today," the cry heard on all sides. Page 3.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

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Sox first team wins easy victory over Sacramento club, 6 to 2. Sox seconds lose ten inning game. Page 8.

Reunited Cubs gets in first real practice at Shreveport under ideal weather conditions. Page 8.

Brunswicks of New York roll into second place in national bowling tourney with score of 2,860. Page 8.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ALICE	Trieste.
CALEDONIA	Glasgow.
CARMANIA	Gibraltar.
CANADIAN	Liverpool.
CORSICAN	Liverpool.
CRETIC	Naples.
CYMRIC	Boston.
DAKOTAH	Shanghai.
IONIAN	Halifax.
KORNIGIN LUISE	Genoa.
LUBITANIA	Queenstown.
LOUISIANAN	Barbados.
OSCAR II	Christiansand.
PERUGIA	Leghorn.
PRINZESS IRENE	Gibraltar.
ROMA	Naples.
RYNDAM	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CARPATHIA	Gibraltar.
CEDRIC	Naples.
CHICAGO	Havre.
CORINTHIAN	Glasgow.
CUBAN	Liverpool.
HELLIG OLAV	Christiansand.
NEW YORK	Cherbourg.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM	Boulogne.
PRINZ F. WILHELM	Cherbourg.
SARDINIAN	Havre.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

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FRANCHISE FAILS; I. C. CONTEST LOST

Measure Which Is Denounced by Opponents in Council as Plan to Grab Tracks Beaten by 31 to 23.

VOTE FOLLOWS BATTLE.

Amendments Aimed to Force Electrification and Elevation Are Introduced, Leaving Proposition Stranded.

Two hours of attack on the franchise of the Kensington and Eastern railroad, during which amendments aimed to force the Illinois Central to electrify its terminals, elevate its tracks, and reduce its suburban fares, left the measure stranded last night. By a vote of 31 to 23 it failed to pass, under the rule of Mayor Busse that a full majority of the entire 70 votes in the council is necessary to an ordinance.

Little direct criticism of the franchise in itself was offered, and its defeat was ascribed to the recognition that it was but a branch of the Illinois Central.

It was at this company that nearly a dozen aldermen, headed by Ald. McInerny of the Thirtieth ward, directed the bitter criticism with which they accompanied their several amendments to the measure. The term "all hog" was used frequently and abusive language characterized the remarks of almost all the belligerents.

Franchise Is Soon Reintroduced.

After the roll call had been taken Ald. Moynihan of the Eighth ward, who, with the Thirty-third ward alderman, was said to favor the road, reintroduced the franchise, and in spite of calls to refer it to the track elevation committee, moved its reference to the local transportation committee. Chairman Foreman of that committee predicted that it would be back in the council next Monday night, and probably without the incorporation of the amendments demanded.

Insinuations that the "gray wolves" of the council had been its foes from personal motives were met by open declarations that unusual arguments had been used in obtaining supporters for the franchise and that the aldermen who favored it were actuated by "good reasons of their own."

So intense was the battle over this measure that the ordinance providing for the absorption of the Southern Street railway company, operating the West Twenty-second street line, was passed without objection, no roll call being taken. Ald. Kruger asked to be reassured that the city's compensation was to be 55 per cent of the net receipts of the company, and then was satisfied to see it passed.

How Vote on Ordinance Stood.

The roll call on the Kensington and Eastern ordinance showed this result:

YEAS.		
Dixon,	Fulton,	Taylor,
Foreman,	Zimmer,	Foell,
Pringle,	Evans,	Clettenberg,
Richert,	Lawley,	Hey,
Young,	Lucas,	Britten,
McCold,	Bellinus,	Dunn,
Bennett,	Sitts,	Reinberg,
Snow,	Dever,	Blencoe,
Moynihan,	Stewart,	Roberts,
Jones,	Finn,	Hunt—31.
Culherton,		
NAYS.		
Kenna,	Kruger,	Clancy,
Coughlin,	Kuns,	Downey,
Burke,	Koraleski,	McInerny,
McKenna,	Conlon,	Golombiewski,
Fick,	Powers,	Burns,
Scully,	Bowler,	Fisher,
Hurt,	Thompson,	Nolan—23.
Novak,	Lippe.	

The ordinance was a special order of business, but when it was called up by Ald. Foreman of the local transportation committee efforts to block its consideration were made at once. He announced that it contained the amendment that it should not become operative unless the Illinois Central should dedicate a strip of its right of way twenty-five feet wide between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Kensington avenue—what is known as Front street—in accordance with the recommendation of the public lands committee.

Parliamentary Tilt Is Begun.

This had no effect on the obstructionist tactics that had been predetermined. Ald. Kruger moved to postpone consideration one week. Ald. Foreman moved to table the motion and he was supported. Ald. Foreman then moved that the reading of the ordinance be dispensed with, but the opposition used his own weapon, and Ald. McInerney moved to table. He was defeated, 15 to 45, and then demanded that the usual rule of procedure be followed and that the ordinance be read upon his request.

Mayor Busse ruled with him and the long intoning of the document was begun by City Clerk McCabe. Only two of the closely printed pages had been covered amid general conversation in the council chamber when it was checked by Ald. Koraleski interposing an amendment.

The clerk had been interrupted with cries of "Where are we now?" "Go back to Kensington and start over," as he read the technical description of all the angles and curves in the proposed right of way, and when the amendment was suggested there were assertions that the council would not finish its task before midnight.

Withdraws His Demand.

Under the pressure Ald. McInerney withdrew his demand that the entire ordinance be read immediately after Ald. Koraleski's amendment had been disposed of. This placed a limit of 5 cents on the fare to be charged within the city limits.

Ald. Hunt protested that the road was not a part of the local transportation system, but the amendment was supported by Ald. Coughlin and Ald. McInerney. In spite of their arguments, a motion to table carried, 38 to 20.

Ald. Koraleski then changed his motion to read that the fare between Randolph street and the city limits should not exceed 10 cents, and Ald. Hunt met it as he had its predecessor. It was tabled by a viva voce vote.

Wants I. C. to Cut Fare.

Ald. McInerney called for the reading of a petition bearing the signatures of 500 residents of West Pullman and Kensington who protested against the granting of the franchise until the Illinois Central reduced its suburban fare to 10 cents.

"Is there any connection between the Illinois Central and the Kensington and Eastern?" he asked, and read the amendment in the ordinance concerning the dedication of Front street by the former road. "If that

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NEW "SONG OF THE SHIRT"

Psychological Reflections on Getting the Thing Washed.

LAUNDRY WORK A SCIENCE.

Real Artists Necessary from Collector to Tub and Hot Iron.

Hand laundering a shirt—the psychology of it! To the consideration of this more than 200 men assembled yesterday afternoon from all parts of the union and gave their undivided attention. It was the annual convention of laundrymen, who have now come together fifteen times for discussing issues such as this.

In sending a shirt to the laundry, a man goes through four psychological states—such was the accepted fact, and it was set forth in a speech by A. F. Sheldon of Libertyville, Ill.

"First, he feels an interest in sending his shirt to be laundered," he elaborated. "But before he actually does the deed, his mind must be built up to the intenseness of desire." And it is the work of the boy soliciting the blue hand inscribed bag on a Monday morning whose technical skill and expertness in human nature must accomplish the uplift of mind. With this, however, his work does not end.

Hard Task "to Touch the Will."

"The desire must blaze up until it melts the will," Mr. Sheldon continued in a voice fraught with emotion and carrying his listeners with him. "It is not until the will is touched that the decision is really made to have the work done." This act of touching the will is likewise the "game" of the boy accompanying the driver, whose only expertness to the casual onlooker consists in surprising skill in dismounting a wagon in full motion.

Such are the operations required for getting a man to have his shirt laundered, and, in the philosophy of Mr. Sheldon, two more activities are required for getting him to do it again. "He must have confidence," expounded the speaker with a gesture, presumably in the fact that the shirt would ultimately be returned. Then he must be satisfied, and to keep him in this state is the work of the laundry proper. It is said to be best accomplished by not tearing the shirt to pieces in the first washing, and, if possible, to return both collars and cuffs.

Mr. Sheldon does not believe even in extreme cases in exerting a hypnotic influence on a victim's mind. Results are said not to be good from a man who is unduly influenced to patronize the laundry. "Gentle persuasion is the best weapon," in the words of Mr. Sheldon, "and in the laundry business a little logic is an excellent thing."

Urges Solicitors to Be Patient.

One of the commonest mistakes of the inexpert solicitor is to use the negative suggestion when approaching his prey, and this is likely to throw him into a state antagonistic to laundries for long stretches of time. "You don't want any laundering done, do you?" is the form of suggestion most to be avoided, Mr. Sheldon says, and he suggests the substitute of "Is your laundering ready—if not, I can wait, five, ten minutes for it." And this never admits the subconscious possibility that laundering is not to be sent.

The peroration of Mr. Sheldon's address was received with particular approval and brought cheers and applause. "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars," he quoted. "Shakspeare must have had a great moment when he wrote that, and so it is with poor laundering." The reporter thought maybe he was going to suggest that it was the fault of the starch. But he declared that it was the fault of the mentality of the laundrymen.

MYSTERY IN WOMAN'S ARREST.

Alleged Shoplifter, Released on Bailiff's Bond, Believed to Be Wife of a Rich North Sider.

"Rose Delmore," 29 years of age, and believed to be the wife of a wealthy resident of the north side, was arrested yesterday on charges of stealing merchandise valued at less than $30 from two State street department stores. The Harrison street police believe the name she gave to be fictitious. She was released for appearance before Municipal Judge Hume this morning in $1,000 signed by a Municipal court bailiff, H. P. Neuberger, 868 Forty-ninth street. Mr. Neuberger said a friend asked him to sign the bond, but asserted that he did not know the woman's real identity.

MISS MORGAN ANGEL FOR NAVY

Banker's Daughter to Furnish Cheap Food in Brooklyn Yard.

INDORSED BY GOVERNMENT.

Wives of Several Wealthy New York Men to Assist Her.

New York, March 15.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, will open a restaurant in the Brooklyn navy yard about May 1. As chairman of a committee appointed by the New York section of the National Civic federation, Miss Morgan has just received authorization from the government to carry out this plan, which aims to provide the navy yard employés better food at less money.

In a statement today Miss Morgan said:

"We have been working for a long time on this plan. The restaurant is vastly needed. Most of the men at present have to go to the saloons for their lunches. We hope to show the navy department that the restaurant can be run on a self-supporting basis, so that the government will take it off our hands and perhaps establish others like it in other yards where they are equally needed."

The government has granted the use of a large warehouse building for the purpose. The building is 65 feet wide and 240 feet long and 700 men can be fed without difficulty at one time.

Other Women Are Interested.

Miss Morgan's youngest sister, the wife of Herbert L. Satterlee, former assistant secretary of the navy, is also interested in the restaurant scheme. Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, wife of the chairman of the United States Steel corporation, is a member of the committee, having the work in charge. Other women who have assisted are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, and Mrs. Frances Higginson Cabot.

Miss Morgan, who has been prominent for a long time in what she calls "welfare work," was in Washington last May when President Roosevelt addressed the representatives of the welfare department of the woman's branch of the federation. The suggestion of a restaurant for the navy yard was made at that time and President Roosevelt, it is said, gave his hearty indorsement.

"I'm sure I deserve no more credit than the others," she said today. "But that's not the issue. To make good is the thing."

Noted for Charity Work.

Besides this work, Miss Morgan has done much charity work on her own behalf. Every Saturday morning for several years she has taught in the Sunday school at St. George's parish house, giving instructions in sewing to children of the poor.

Miss Morgan receives an annual allowance of about $10,000 from her father, but spends little over $1,000 of it for her personal uses, the remainder being given to the poor and used in taking children of the tenements to the country.

Athlete and lover of outdoor life, Miss Morgan spends much of her time in riding or driving. She also is a good shot and an enthusiastic yachtswoman. At home, she lives a busy life. She takes entire charge of her own affairs, keeping strict account of her financial affairs and her charity accounts. She is a lover of music and literature and is considered a patron of arts.

LIFE SAVED BY "TEDDY" BEAR.

Little Girl Falls from Third Story Window on Iron Fence, but Shock Is Broken by Toy.

A large "Teddy" bear saved the life of 3 year old Delacia Le Sevre when she fell out of the third story window of her father's apartment at 5900 Michigan avenue last night. She climbed on the window sill while playing, lost her balance, and dropped, the toy in her arms. The child struck an iron fence, the "Teddy" bear breaking the shock, and dropped to the pavement, where her mother found her a minute or so later. She was unconscious and bruised considerably, but not seriously injured. The "Teddy" bear was found in a sitting position, facing the child, and undamaged.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER TODAY.

There is only one registration day this year—today. All voters whose names were not on the poll books at last November's election, or who have moved since then, must register. Any one whose name is not registered will lose his vote at the aldermanic election, the judiciary primary, and the judiciary election.

"ETHEL" IS REALLY A BRIDE.

Miss Barrymore and Mr. Colt Quietly Married on Sunday.

GAVE THE SLIP TO FRIENDS.

Actress' and Bridegroom's Brothers Only Witnesses to Ceremony.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—[Special.]—Confirmation today was given to the rumors of the marriage of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, now appearing in "Lady Frederick" at the Hollis theater, and Russell Griswold Colt, son of Samuel P. Colt of Bristol, R. I., when it was announced, through Miss Barrymore's manager at the theater, that the wedding had taken place quietly in Hyde Park, a few miles from Boston, yesterday morning.

Brothers Witness Ceremony.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were "Jack" Barrymore, brother of the bride, and Roswell Colt, brother of the groom, a freshman at Harvard. The marriage was performed by the Rev. James J. Chittick, pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, at 9:30 yesterday morning. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Colt went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fairchild at Dedham. Mrs. Fairchild is an old friend of Mrs. Colt.

So quietly was the whole affair conducted that even Clarence Hyde, Miss Barrymore's manager, was not sure that the wedding had taken place until tonight, and at the theater few of the audience were aware that it was Mrs. Colt and not Miss Barrymore who was appearing as the star.

There was no demonstration of any sort and the occasion was marked only by the tossing of a huge bouquet from one of the boxes in which Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild sat. After congratulations by the company behind the scenes, Mr. and Mrs. Colt left the theater after the performance for the Hotel Bellevue.

Although there were rumors from many sources yesterday that a wedding had taken place, friends and relatives of the bride and groom continued to deny all day that the ceremony had taken place or would take place before holy week.

Announcement Dispels Rumors.

All day Sunday reports continued to come in that the pair had been married in New York, that they had been married in Providence, and even that they had been married secretly by Vicar General Patterson at the cathedral here. While the friends of the pair were busy denying reports of the marriage, Miss Barrymore and Mr. Colt quietly motored to Dedham, where they were guests of the Fairchilds until Sunday morning, when the wedding party went to the rectory at Hyde Park and the marriage was celebrated. The license was not issued in this state.

TUG BURNED: ONE LIFE IS LOST.

Duncan City Destroyed by Flames and Cook, Sleeping in the Hold, Meets Death.

A man was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the tugboat Duncan City at South Chicago last evening.

The boat, which was sunk in the lake several months ago, was bought by Johnston & Rasch, raised, and repaired at an expense of several thousand dollars. It was launched from dry dock yesterday and a crew hired preparatory to placing the tug in commission on Saturday.

Harry Kootman of Grand Rapids, Mich., was employed as cook, and unknown to any one went down in the hold for a sleep. The shipyard of the Chicago Shipbuilding company was deserted because of a strike when the fire started, and the tug burned almost to the water's edge before a fireboat arrived. Kootman's charred body was found in the hold.

"PRINCE OF BEGGARS" CAUGHT.

George Himes, Said to Be a Graduate of Harvard, Arrested in the Palmer House Rotunda.

George Himes, who the police say is known as the "prince of beggars," and a graduate of Harvard university, was arrested last night for seeking alms in the rotunda of the Palmer house.

Dressed in fashionable clothing, Himes was seen by a detective asking for assistance from an out of town guest of the hotel. When arrested he became indignant, but when taken to the Central station admitted his identity.

Himes' story generally is that he has a good position awaiting him in another city and no funds to reach the place.

RE-ELECT CANNON BUT CURB POWER

"Insurgents" and Democrats Force Modification of Rules In Heated Session.

RESULT IS A COMPROMISE.

Minority, When Given Opportunity, Fails to Push Through Reforms It Long Has Demanded.

MANY QUARRELS IN DEBATE.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—[Special.]—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was reelected speaker of the house today, and yet at almost the same time the house organization, of which he has been head and front, was given a body blow by a combination between the Democrats and the "insurgent" Republicans.

The result was an important modification of the rules, which was dictated by a small fragment of the Democrats, and was accepted by the ruling powers on the Republican side as the only way out of a disastrous defeat on the rules.

The reelection of Speaker Cannon never had been really in doubt, and it was accomplished in the face of the fact that thirty Republicans voted against the regular organization in favor of a complete reform of the rules, which would have made at least a rules committee elected by the house itself and not appointed by the speaker.

The Democratic leader, Champ Clark, could not hold his own men together, and the result was a compromise offered by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, a Democrat, and accepted at once by Speaker Cannon and his associates.

It was adopted by a majority vote, but, of course, with Democratic help, as all the original Republican "insurgents" stood out for their original proposition for an elective rules committee.

Speaker Retains Much Power.

As the matter now stands the speaker retains the right to appoint all committees, including the one on rules. The only real concession is that every Wednesday there is to be time set aside exclusively for the consideration of the bills on the calendar, which are to be taken up in their order as presented by the different committees.

This calendar on Wednesday idea was conceded by Speaker Cannon and the regular house organization at the last session, but it was modified, at the dictation of the Fitzgerald Democrats, so that it cannot be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the house, and to secure that two-thirds vote it will be necessary to get Democratic assistance.

On the whole, the insurrection has been more successful than most people imagined it would be. The results obtained in the way of a reformation of the rules are by no means all that could be desired, but the ice is broken, and the chances are, as the insurgent leaders say, that two years from now the campaign will be conducted before the people for a complete revision of the rules on representative lines, and the insurgent leaders believe that after that campaign they will control the caucus and will no longer be compelled to be dependent upon an exceedingly changeable and unmanageable Democratic minority.

Personal Triumph for Cannon.

The actual changes in the rules are not extremely important. The power of the speaker was curtailed in only a nominal way. He will retain all his old control of legislation and the committee on rules will be, to all intents and purposes, as powerful as ever.

On the whole, the day, which was one of the most sensational known in the house for many years, was peculiarly a personal triumph for Speaker Cannon. Not only was he reelected, receiving 204 out of 391 votes, but it probably was his personal influence, more than anything else, which prevented the combination of Republicans and Democrats from remodeling the rules to suit themselves.

Many Republicans who believe, as a matter of theory, that the committee on rules should be elected by the house, nevertheless voted with the regular organization because they did not believe Speaker Cannon should be shorn of any of his power, lest it might be taken by the country as a vote of want of confidence in him. If a new man had been presented for consideration, there is not the slightest doubt that the rules would have been revised on a liberal basis by an overwhelming majority.

President's Wife Watches Battle.

As it was, the house itself and the people in the galleries were treated to an extraordinary exhibition of legislative gymnastics.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the new president, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Anderson and Mrs. Louis Moore of Cincinnati, were in the executive pew, accompanied by Capt. Archibald W. Butt, one of the president's army aids, who was in full uniform. Mrs. Taft and her party went back to the White house for luncheon, but were so interested in the outcome that they hurried back to their place in the house gallery. It was no wonder they were interested, as was every one else in the chamber, including a number of senators like Cullom of Illinois, Elihu Root and Chauncey Depew of New York, and many others.

There were moves and counter moves which would have puzzled an experienced chess player. There were "regular" Republicans, "regular" Democrats, "insurgent" Republicans, and "insurgent" Democrats, and at times these four brands of the representatives of the people drifted far apart and then mingled, so that it was often hard to tell what was happening.

"Previous Question" War Signal.

Inasmuch as everybody knew Mr. Cannon was sure to be reelected and as he was voted for by many Republican "insurgents"

themselves, there was no possible test on this ballot.

The first break necessarily came over the usual motion which was offered by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the present and prospective members of the committee on rules, for the adoption of the old rules intact. On this motion the previous question was demanded. The regular Republicans and a few Democrats voted for the previous question. The insurgent Republicans, about thirty in number, and practically all of the Democrats, voted against the previous question for the sake of having the matter debated.

As there were seven Democrats who voted for the Dalzell motion for the previous question, including Broussard of Louisiana, Conroy, Goldfogle, and Riordan of New York, Estopinal of Louisiana, Moon of Tennessee, and O'Connell of Massachusetts, it was adopted by the extremely close vote of 194 to 188. This first advantage for the regular Republicans was secured entirely by Democratic assistance.

Old Rules Badly Beaten.

Immediately thereafter the combination between the "insurgent" Republicans and the regular Democrats won a sweeping victory. The question was on the adoption of the old rules, and upon that the regular organization was beaten by a vote of 198 to 189. On this vote Broussard, Estopinal, and O'Connell, the three Democrats, again voted with the regular Republicans. McDermott of Illinois, a Democrat, did not vote.

All the rest of the Democrats voted against Dalzell's motion. With them were recorded thirty-one Republicans, as follows: Cary, Cooper, Davidson, Kopp, Kuestermann, Lenroot, Morse, and Nelson of Wisconsin; Davis, Lindbergh, Steenerson, and Volstead of Minnesota; Fowler of New Jersey; Gardner and Lovering of Massachusetts; Good, Haugen, Hubbard, Kendall, Pickett, and Wood of Iowa; Gronna of North Dakota; Hay of California; Hinshaw, Kinkaid, and Norris of Nebraska; Hollinsworth and Johnson of Ohio; Madison and Murdock of Kansas, and Poindexter of Washington.

It may possibly be worth noting that all but three of these thirty-one insurgent Republicans were western men..

Democrats Foil Own Demands.

As the result of this vote the house for the time being had repudiated the rules of the last congress, and if the coalition had held together any possible reform might have been effected then and there. It will be a thing to be remembered during the next congressional campaign that the reform in rules for which the Democratic leaders had been howling for ten years was prevented by Democratic votes.

After the Dalzell motion had been voted down and the combination between the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans was for the time being in control of the house the next thing was to substitute some new rules for the old ones which had been turned down. This was to be accomplished by a resolution offered by Champ Clark, leader of the Democrats, providing that for the special session and until the tariff bill was out of the way the speaker should appoint the committees on ways and means, printing accounts, mileage, and enrolled bills, which are about all he will appoint anyway, and that the committee on rules, to consist of fifteen members, specifically named in the resolution, should be elected by the house and not by the speaker, with instructions to revise the old rules and report to the house when congress convenes for the regular session in December.

The Clark resolution divided the membership of this committee in a fair way. It proposed to include Dalzell, Smith of Iowa, Mann, Currier, and Gaines, five "regular" Republicans; Gardner, Nelson, Norris, and Hayes, four "insurgent" Republicans; and Clark, Underwood, James, Hitchcock, Hay, and Burleson, six Democrats. This would have given the Democrats and the "insurgent" Republicans two-thirds of the committee, but at the same time if the "insurgents" and regular Republicans had been able to get together for a new set of rules they would have had a majority of the committee. In any event, the new rules would have had to be voted upon in December, and there would have been no question of interference with the tariff revision at the present time.

Fitzgerald Offers Substitute.

The previous question on this resolution was defeated by a large majority, many of the members on both sides believing there should be a debate on such an important matter.

At this stage of the proceedings, Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who admitted subsequently on the floor that he was disappointed because he was not designated a member of the rules committee in the Clark resolution, jumped in with a substitute which no one understood for a long while.

It was seen soon, however, that it did not take from the speaker the right to appoint all committees, including the committee on rules, and that the only modification it made in the present system was to secure the permanence of the "calendar Wednesday," except by a two-thirds vote dispensing with it, and also providing a special calendar for "unanimous consent," the real value of which no one has been able to ascertain, although it has been a fad of Mr. Fitzgerald's for some time.

The "regular" Republicans were quick to see in the Fitzgerald substitute the means of breaking down the opposition. Mr. Fitzgerald's scheme did not involve any concession which the speaker and his associates in the house organization probably would not have made to a determined minority in their own caucus. The reforms it proposes are minor, and such as would be understood only by the parliamentarians accustomed to the practice of the house of representatives.

Fitzgerald Substitute Is Winner.

As it turned out the Republican house leaders had been successful in organising a large vote on the Democratic side. The result was that the Fitzgerald substitute, which is so little of a concession that it was a manifest victory for the house organization, was adopted by a vote of 211 to 172.

All of the Republican insurgents voted against it except Steenerson of Minnesota, but there were twenty-three Democratic insurgents who bolted their caucus resolution and voted with the regular Republicans. They were Broussard and Estopinal of Louisiana, Bartlett, Brantly, Edwards, Howard, Lee, Livingston, and Griggs of Georgia, Conroy, Fitzgerald, Fornes, Lindsay Goulden, Harrison, and Riordan of New York, Kelliher, O'Connell, and Peters of Massachusetts, McDermott of Illinois, Moon of Tennessee, and Sparkman of Florida.

It will be observed that McDermott of Illinois was the only Democrat north of Tennessee and west of the Alleghenies who voted to sustain the Republican organization.

Democratic Camp Is Split.

As a result of the sensational fight today there has been a great deal of bad blood, not so much among the Republicans as among the Democrats. The Republican insurgents never have concealed their intentions. They fought openly and honestly and announced their intention of keeping up the fight. Many of them have been more or less directly instructed by their constituents to oppose the adoption of the rules.

The Democratic leaders have been attacking the rules in one congress after another, and they are all cut up over the fact that twenty-three of their number deserted the Democratic banner in the face of a caucus held the same morning.

They are making all sorts of charges tonight to the effect that the Tammany men from New York and the southern Democrats from Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee made some sort of a bargain with the Republican house organization. These charges are bitterly resented by Fitzgerald and his followers, and there is likely to be some laundry work done over the Democratic linen before the extra session is over.

President Taft, as has been stated in these dispatches heretofore, has not taken any active part in the fight in either direction. Some of the "regular" Republican leaders made the statement the other day that he was with them and against the "insurgents."

These charges induced Representative Fardner of Massachusetts, the real leader of the Republican insurgents, to start up in his seat today and defy any man on the floor of the house to declare that President Taft has intimated to him that he was not in sympathy with the movement to revise the rules.

On the contrary, Mr. Gardner declared the president believed the rules should be changed, although he did not think it would be right for him to interfere in any way with a matter which concerns the house of representatives only, and in which, as president, he has no direct interest whatever.

Will Name Five Committees.

Only five committees of the house will be named by Speaker Cannon for the present. These will be ways and means, rules, printing, mileage, and accounts. The other committees will be announced about the time the special session is ready to adjourn.

In making up the committees, it is stated on reliable authority, the speaker will consult with "every member of the house who desires to discuss assignments with him." This means that Minority Leader Clark will not enjoy the privilege accorded his predecessor, John Sharp Williams, of selecting the minority members. It was stated today that Mr. Cannon, after a trial of six years, had reached the conclusion that the plan was not the best, and that henceforth he will not shift any of the responsibility for committee assignments to the minority leader.

The attitude taken by the Democrats at a caucus held this evening, after the house adjourned, is in sharp conflict with the new policy of Speaker Cannon. A resolution was adopted to prevent members of the minority accepting committee appointments without the approval of Minority Leader Clark. The resolution read:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic caucus that no Democrat should accept appointment on any committee without the previous approval of the present Democratic leader."

This was adopted by a vote of 135 to 1, one member voting "present." Previous to the vote, however, a number of members had left the caucus, including Representative Fitzgerald, New York; Moon, Tennessee; Edwards, Brantley, and Livingston, Georgia.

DETAILS OF THE SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., March 15.—In anticipation of the election of a speaker and the fight on the rules there was practically a full attendance of members when the house assembled. The whips of both sides were kept busy holding their followers in the chamber. Looking down from the galleries was a great throng who had been admitted only by card. The diplomatic and executive galleries were filled to overflowing. One of the most interested spectators was Mrs. Taft, who remained for four hours.

The work of organizing the house was accomplished with facility, fifty or more members being sworn in at a time.

When Clerk McDowell called the house to order scarcely a seat was vacant on the floor, while the galleries were packed to the doors. Following the invocation and the reading of the proclamation of President Taft, the roll was called by states to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Three hundred and eighty-two members responded to their names, more than a quorum. Immediately after the announcement of a quorum was made, Mr. Currier of New Hampshire nominated Mr. Cannon for speaker, and Mr. Clayton of Alabama presented the name of Champ Clark, both under instructions of their respective caucuses. As the names of Messrs. Cannon and Clark were put in nomination their respective partisans gave way to applause. The roll was then called.

Mr. Cary of Wisconsin, one of the insurgents, when his name was called, voted for his colleague, Henry A. Cooper, also an insurgent, who in turn voted for George W. Norris of Nebraska. Mr. Cooper received another vote from Mr. Davis of Minnesota.

Through inadvertence, Mr. Ellerbe, Democrat, of South Carolina, voted in a loud voice for Cannon, but he immediately made correction and voted for Clark. His mistake created such a storm of laughter that he beat a hasty retreat to the cloakroom.

How Scattering Votes Went.

Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska gave his vote to Norris, while Hubbard of Iowa favored Cooper. Mr. Kopp of Wisconsin cast his vote for Mr. Esch, his colleague. Mr. Lenroot of Wisconsin voted for Cooper, while Lindbergh of Minnesota recorded himself for W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, an ex-member. Four more votes were added to the Cooper column when Messrs. Morse, Nelson and Poindexter, of Wisconsin, and Murdock of Kansas announced themselves for him. None of the candidates whose names were presented voted for himself, although, with the exception of Mr. Cannon, they were all present.

Clerk McDowell proceeded to announce the vote, when objection was made by Mr. Clayton of Alabama, who made the point that the result should be based on the report of the teller and not the tally clerks. In consequence there was a short delay. Finally the tellers reported as follows:

Cannon	204	Esch	1
Clark	166	Norris	3
Cooper	9		
Hepburn ..	1		

Mr. Cannon was declared elected and Messrs. Clark of Missouri, Campbell of Kansas, and Bartlett of Georgia were appointed a committee to escort the speaker into the chamber.

Soon afterwards the committee, with Mr. Clark and the speaker arm in arm, appeared at the center door and proceeded slowly down the aisle to the rostrum, where the speaker took his accustomed place, the Republicans all the while cheering. In introducing the speaker Mr. Clark said:

"I present the second man in the history of the United States that has been elected speaker of the house of representatives for four consecutive times—the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois."

Cannon Outlines House Duties.

The speaker, bowing his acknowledgements, addressed the house as follows:

"The election to the high office of speaker, which I now have received for the fourth time by virtue of your confidence and judgment, is a compliment the honor of which I do not underestimate and of which I am not lacking in personal appreciation.

"We have before us a most important and difficult session of congress. The adjustment of the national revenues has been, since the foundation of the government, a fundamental question, yielding to none other in importance. Even in the civil war the question of adequate revenue marched side by side with the valor of our armies and the patriotism of our people, and in time of peace even disordered finances are a prolific source of national ills, not so acute as those of war but yet fruitful of calamity for the general interest and suffering for the individual.

"These considerations should animate us to a high devotion to the duty before us. We must subordinate personal feelings to the general good, trusting to the considerate judgment of the people for approval of our work when it shall have been completed."

As senior member of the house Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania administered the oath to the speaker, who in turn swore in the members.

All the Republican caucus nominees for the various offices of the house were reelected.

Fight Over Rules Begins.

The usual committees were appointed to notify the senate and the president that the house was ready for business.

The attention of all the members was concentrated on the adoption of rules. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania rose to offer the usual resolution providing that the rules of the previous congress should govern the present congress.

"And on that motion I move the previous question," he said quickly.

It had been understood for weeks that this motion, designed to shut off debate, would be the signal for the long threatened fight on the rules.

Mr. Clark of Missouri demanded the yeas and nays before Mr. Dalzell had regained his seat, while Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, under the guise of making a parliamentary inquiry of the chair, asked to have the rules explained.

The speaker promptly held the question out of order and refused to recognize Mr. Fitzgerald further. The Democrats, led by Mr. Clark, forced a roll call on Mr. Dalzell's motion. During the call of the roll Mr. Townsend of Michigan sought to make a statement "in explanation of" his vote. The speaker held that he could not do so. Mr. Townsend then voted "present."

The previous question was ordered—yeas, 194; nays, 188, present, 1.

Mighty shouts went up from the Republican side, many members standing on chairs and applauding, shrieking, and otherwise manifesting their delight at the defeat of the "insurgents."

Vote Which Defeated Rules.

On the adoption of the resolution the Democrats forced another roll call, but before this was begun the speaker, Champ Clark, and Mr. Fitzgerald became involved in a controversy over a request by Mr. Clark for a recapitulation of the last vote. The speaker refused to entertain the proposition and sharply directed the clerk to proceed with the call. The vote resulted: Yeas, 189; nays, 193.

The following thirty-one Republicans voted in the negative:

Cary,	Gronna,	Pickett,
Cooper,	Hayes,	Wood,
Davidson,	Hollinsworth,	Hinshaw,
Kopp,	Johnson,	Kinkaid,
Kustermann,	Madison,	Morris,
Lenroot,	Murdock,	Lindbergh,
Nelson,	Good,	Davis,
Morse,	Haugen,	Steenerson,
Fowler,	Hubbard,	Volsted,
Gardner,	Kendall,	Poindexter.
Lovering,		

The Democrats voting for the rules were:

Riordan,	Estopinal,	O'Connell,
Broussard,		

Conroy, Fornes, and Goldfogle of New York and Moon of Tennessee, who voted with the regular Republicans on ordering the previous question, voted against the adoption of the rules. The vote of Representative Johnson of Ohio increased the insurgent vote of 30 on the previous question to 31 on the adoption of the rules.

Clark Offers a Resolution.

Pandemonium broke out among the Democrats and "insurgents." Their demonstration exceeded by far that of the regular Republicans when the previous question was ordered. It was some time before order was restored.

When the noise had subsided Champ Clark, amid Democratic cheers, offered the following resolution affecting the rules:

Resolved, That the rules of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress be adopted as the rules of the house of representatives for the first or extra session of the Sixty-first congress, including the standing orders of March 8 and March 14, 1900 (relating to consideration of pension and claim bills on Fridays), which are continued in force during said first session, with the following amendments to said rules of said sixtieth congress:

First, that the speaker be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint the following standing committees and no others, unless he is hereafted specifically authorized to appoint other committees by resolution of the house. The committees on ways and means, on printing, on accounts, on mileage, and on enrolled bills.

Second, that section 1 of rule 10, where it relates to the committee on rules, be amended to read as follows:

"On rules, to consist of fifteen members, who shall be elected by the members of the house, said committee to elect its own chairman."

Resolved, further, That the following named members of the house: Dalzell, Smith (Iowa), Mann (Ill.), Currier (N. H.), Joseph H. Gaines (W. Va.), Gainer (Mass.), Nelson (Minn.), Norris (Neb.), Hayes (Cal.), Ollie James (Ky.), Champ Clark, O. W. Underwood, Hitchcock (Neb.), Hay (Va.), and Burleson (Tex.), be, and they are, hereby elected and appointed members of the committee on rules, with all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the committee on rules by the rules of the house and in addition to the powers conferred upon them, they are hereby authorized and directed to revise, amend, simplify, and codify the rules of procedure of the house and report their conclusions to the house of representatives on the first Monday in December, 1909, which report shall be of the highest privilege and remain so until disposed of by the house. That said committee shall have authority to sit during the session of congress and in recess, to send for persons and papers, and to take testimony either before the full committee or any subcommittee thereof; that the necessary and actual expense incurred in carrying out the purpose of this resolution shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house. Provided, that said committee on rules shall continue to act until said report shall be finally acted upon by the house.

Heated Quarrel Is Started.

The Republicans forced a roll call on Mr. Clark's motion for the previous question, and the call had not proceeded far when Mr. Clark demanded that members be ordered away from the speaker's desk. He had observed Mr. Dalzell on the rostrum and called particular attention to that fact.

"There is a member of the house getting your resolution, which he has a perfect right to have," angrily replied Mr. Dalzell from the rostrum. General turmoil ensued.

The Democrats were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, and demanded that Mr. Dalzell "Get out of that." "Get down off of there."

Mr. Clark was insisting that Mr. Dalzell be ordered away.

"The gentleman from Missouri is not in order," Speaker Cannon announced.

"O, h—l," a member audibly remarked, in disgust.

The speaker halted the roll call and said he did so because of the high character and standing of Messrs. Dalzell and Clark. "And now," he said, "the gentleman from Pennsylvania has the form of the resolution."

"He could have had it by asking me for a copy," hotly remarked Mr. Clark. With warmth Mr. Dalzell interjected that he had a copy of the resolution, and so saying he left the rostrum and took his seat. The roll call proceeded.

The motion of Mr. Clark for the previous question was voted down, 179 to 208.

Two Democrats in Colloquy.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York immediately offered his amendment to the Clark resolution modifying the present rules. His amendment eliminated the present requirement of obtaining the consent of the speaker for the submission of bills under unanimous consent; required that before the close of a session of congress all reported bills shall be placed on a calendar, where there may be a chance for their consideration; made necessary a two-third instead of a majority vote to set aside calendar Wednesday, and provided for a modification of the present power of the committee on rules to force a vote on a bill. [Its text is given at the top of column 2 of this page.]

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that those who were so persistent in their advocacy of changing the rules had not made a concrete suggestion unless it was to take away the power of the speaker. To the insurgents' proposition for a committee on committees Mr. Fitzgerald said he was unalterably opposed. The changes suggested by himself, he said, would cure the defects in the rules. One reform which his amendment would effect, he said, would be to give the minority an opportunity to vote to recommit the tariff bill with instructions.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Clark, both Democrats, became involved in a sharp colloquy. Mr. Fitzgerald had yielded to the minority leader for a question, but he proceeded to propound it to Mr. Dalzell. The New York member insisted that it was an abuse of his courtesy and that the question should be asked of him.

"I am going to do it and I don't want any slack jaw about it, either," sharply retorted Mr. Clark.

"I decline to yield," was Mr. Fitzgerald's response, amid Republican applause.

Unafraid of Clark "Threat."

Mr. Clark appealed to the speaker that Mr. Fitzgerald actually had yielded to him.

"Well, I take it back," said Mr. Fitzgerald with some show of temper.

"You will wish you had yielded," was Mr. Clark's rejoinder.

Mr. Fitzgerald remarked that he was not going to be scared off by any threat. He declared that no man could take advantage of his courtesy and then abuse him.

"I now yield to the gentleman from Missouri," he said.

"I absolutely refuse to accept," responded Mr. Clark.

When Mr. Fitzgerald concluded, Mr. Clark got the floor.

"The jig is up with the house machine," he said amid great applause from the Democrats.

Touching the incident with Mr. Fitzgerald, he said he had entertained toward him feelings of respect and regard, and had the New York member been in sympathy with his ideas regarding the amendment of the rules his name would have been the first to be suggested by him for the rules committee.

"I think," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "that under the circumstances it was with the utmost propriety that I was left off the committee."

"I think so, too, under the circumstances," sarcastically replied Mr. Clark.

Clark Lauds the "Insurgents."

Mr. Clark declared he regretted exceedingly to part company with Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Clark contended that outside of the house the demand for the change of the rules was so strong as to force a change, and it must come, if not now, then later. He was friendly personally to the speaker, but he was opposed to his system. He complimented the insurgent Republicans on withstanding the combined influence of the house "machine" of the president, fresh in office and with the "pap" undistributed; of all the cabinet, the senate regulars, and the local newspapers. He was sure that as they had stood against these powerful elements they would continue to stand. He was equally certain that the Democrats would hold firm.

Replying to questions by Mr. Mann of Illinois, Mr. Clark declared that "we intend to do the things that will enable us to revise these rules."

"Have you the warrant of the Republican 'insurgents' for the statement you have made that they would stand with the Democrats?" inquired Mr. Gaines of West Virginia.

"O," responded Mr. Clark, "ask the insurgents; they know how to talk."

Gardner Denies Any Treaty.

Mr. Clark yielded to Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, an "insurgent."

"The alliance between the 'insurgents' and the Democrats," remarked Mr. Gardner amid Republican applause, "goes merely to changing the rules. As to what happens when the proposed committee is appointed there is no understanding under heaven."

"That is precisely what I said," interjected Mr. Clark. He insisted that the Democrats and insurgents on his proposed committee on rules stood firm as a rock in favor of the proposition to revise the rules.

"And I indorse that statement so far as I am concerned," shouted Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania demanded the previous question on the Clark resolution and the Fitzgerald amendment thereto. An agreement was reached to continue to debate one hour longer and the demand was withdrawn.

"Insurgent" Claims Taft Sympathy.

Mr. Gardner declared that President Taft was in sympathy with the movement to change the rules.

In the opinion of Mr. Townsend the insurgents were seeking cheap notoriety at home, "but," he inquired, "how are they going to reconcile their responsibility with their votes of today?"

Declaring himself as a believer that the rules of the last house were the best that could be devised, Mr. Dalzell said the only ones who were objecting to them were those who knew nothing about them. He declared the rules were the evolution of 120 years of parliamentary experience, and represented the wisdom of the best, the most accomplished statesmanship of the last two decades of American history. There was not, he declared, a single rule that did not have a sufficient reason for its being.

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Fitzgerald, who asserted that there had not been a legitimate criticism of the rules.

"Why did you not submit your resolution to the Democratic caucus?" asked Mr. Pujo of Louisiana, amid Democratic applause.

"Because," retorted Mr. Fitzgerald, "I could get only three minutes of a Democratic caucus to state my position on the rules."

Says Republicans Fear Change.

Addressing the Democrats, Mr. Fitzgerald said the Republicans did not welcome the changes he proposed. "They take them in preference to something else." He charged that the Democrats had suggested nothing but delay.

"I suggest some substantial reform," he said. "You had the opportunity to formulate your ideas as to what changes were to be made to the rules."

The vote then was taken on the Fitzgerald amendment to the Clark resolution.

The Fitzgerald amendment was adopted, yeas, 211; nays, 172; present and not voting, 10. Party lines were badly broken.

On this vote Representatives Hollingsworth and Johnson of Ohio and Steenerson of Minnesota left the insurgents to vote aye.

The following Democrats voted for the amendment:

Brantley,	Goldfogle,	Livingston,
Bartlett,	Goulden,	McDermott,
Broussard,	Griggs,	Moon,
Conry,	Harrison,	O'Connell,
Edwards,	Howard,	Peters,
Estopinal,	Kelliher,	Riordan,
Fitzgerald,	Lee,	Sparkman.
Fornes,	Lindsay,	

The Clark resolution was then voted down by viva voce vote and subsequently laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Payne the house thereupon, at 5:27 p. m., adjourned.

COMMENTS OF THE LEADERS.

"Regular" and "Insurgent" Republicans and Democrats All Pleased with Result of the Fight.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—[Special.]—The following expressions of opinion were heard regarding the action of the house today:

Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts: "Although the 'insurgents' were seeking greater things than came forth in the house today, they feel that a certain measure of good has been accomplished. The change of the rules whereby there is a calendar Wednesday, which cannot be abandoned without a two-thirds vote, means much to those who are continually discouraged in their attempts to have their bills brought up for consideration. I feel that distinct progress is being made. We will have another fight and accomplish more good two years from now."

Champ Clark of Missouri: "I consider that a victory has been won. It must always be considered a victory when the rules of the house can be amended. I am sorry Mr. Fitzgerald took the course he did, for I believe the Democrats were in a position to have accomplished more through the resolution I introduced. However, I think today's change of the rules will meet with popular approval."

Murdock Hopes for Future.

Victor Murdock of Kansas: "Today's action by the house is an advance step. The people throughout the country will realize that we are conducting an insurrection for the rights guaranteed by the constitution, and we will continue to fight until the right of the minority to recommend legislation is established."

Henry S. Boutell of Illinois: "The old adage, 'He laughs best who laughs last,' was never better exemplified than in the house today. The attack on the old order of things availed little or nothing in my opinion. The establishment of the unanimous consent calendar was about all that was accomplished. It was a satisfactory ending of the attempt to delay legislative matters on the eve of tariff consideration and the beginning of President Taft's term."

Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois: "I cannot see how much was accomplished towards a revision of the rules by today's proceedings. I do not think we are much better off than we were."

Mann Sees Little Change.

James R. Mann of Illinois: "The rules of the house have not been changed to any appreciable extent. In my opinion, the unanimous consent calendar will only lead to confusion. I believe the plan of asking the speaker's consent to bring up a bill always has been a formality which has helped legislation and I have seen no need in having it abolished."

PRESS VIEW OF THE FIGHT.

Comment of Various Newspapers on Action of the House Regarding the Rules.

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—Following is the editorial comment by some of the New York papers on the action on the rules taken by the house of representatives today:

SUN—The terrific revolt against "Cannonism" and its eponymous devil results in his reelection as speaker, in a continuance of the "tyrannical" rules in the present session, and in their revision for the regular session. The union of the "insurgents" and Democrats has had its way in part. It remains to be seen whether legislation will be more beneficent to the country and the members of the house happier under the new arrangement. We believe the yelp against Cannon and "Cannonism" is mostly the product of yesty magazine ignorance and malice. It seems to have frightened children, especially in the west. A majority of the house rules, as has just been shown.

World Sees Real Good.

WORLD—The "insurgents" were decisively beaten in their attempt to prevent the reelection of Mr. Cannon as speaker. Mr. Cannon himself was rebuked by the refusal of the representatives to adopt without change the rules of the previous house. With the amended rules, which both Mr. Cannon and the minority hail as an improvement, and with no reason why the spirit of mortal should be proud—except possibly in the case of Mr. Fitzgerald—the house now is in a position to get promptly at work upon the promised measure of real tariff revision.

Blessing to Republicans.

PRESS—The victory against the old rules will be a great blessing to the Republican party. Nothing, however, could have been more absurd than the twaddle recently talked by some members of congress and by newspapers which are not all right in their heads about the Republican "insurgents" joining the Democratic minority to elect a Democratic speaker in the place of Cannon. Whatever the qualifications or disqualifications of Cannon are nobody in his senses could ever have expected a Democrat, out of the minority, would or ought to preside over the house with a Republican majority.

WANT M'DERMOTT TO EXPLAIN.

Fellow Democrats Cannot Figure Out What His System of Voting During Contest Meant.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—[Special.]—Congressman James T. McDermott from the Stockyards district, Chicago, had a busy time of it this afternoon explaining to his Democratic colleagues his system of voting and attending the party caucuses.

Although present when the vote was taken on the Dalzell resolution to adopt the old rules of the house, he made no sound when his name was called. He did not attend the Democratic caucus during the morning. He voted "present" on the motion to adopt the previous question on the Clark resolution to appoint the committee to revise the house rules. He supported Fitzgerald and the rank and file of the Republicans of the house on the resolution offered by Mr. Fitzgerald, which finally was adopted.

There was some lively comment on the part of several of Mr. McDermott's fellow Democrats. An effort to find Mr. McDermott this evening resulted in a statement from his secretary that he had gone to Milwaukee on a late afternoon train, having been called there by the sickness of a relative.

TAFT MAY DELAY HIS MESSAGE.

Chaotic Conditions in House, Due to "Insurgent" Victory, Cause of His Hesitation.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Doubt was expressed at the White house today as to whether President Taft's tariff message would be sent to congress tomorrow, even if ready.

The chaotic conditions in the house, due to the victory of the "insurgents" and Democrats, may continue for several days. In that event the house will be in no shape to receive communications.

As a rule these communications are promptly referred to appropriate committees. Until the committees are provided for and are ready for business it is considered probable that President Taft will withhold his message.

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Extraordinary Efforts Exerted by Both Parties to Qualify Voters.

LOOK TO 1910 PRIMARIES.

Between 45,000 and 70,000 Names Expected to Be Added to Lists of Eligibles.

Facing two elections and a direct primary which will choose the party organization men in 1910—to say nothing of the judicial primary which comes only a week after the spring election—the political leaders will start this morning to enroll every possible voter on his proper registration book.

This is registration day and the only registration day permitted or authorized by law. Every voter who is not properly registered in the precinct in which he is entitled to vote must be on the books by nightfall. Otherwise he will have much trouble, many trials, and some tribulations in getting his ballot into the box on election day.

The most extraordinary methods have been brought into play by the political leaders in their efforts to procure the registration of every possible voter. There is greater activity at this time, with but a single day for registration, than has been noted usually on the eve of presidential elections.

Importance of Registration.

The answer is contained in the idea that the registration books, as completed by today's additions, will be the books on which will be based the primary election of April, 1910, at which will be chosen precinct committeemen for each party in every precinct in Chicago. These in turn will name the members of the managing committee.

In a majority of the wards, according to present form, it is to be a teeth in neck combat between rival factions, both Republican and Democratic.

The primaries of April, 1910, will choose candidates for the legislature, for state treasurer, and state superintendent of public instruction, and, more important to the politicians than anything else, candidates for sheriff, county judge, clerk of the Circuit court, and county superintendent of schools.

The voters who will be permitted to vote at these all important primaries of 1910 will be those voters whose names get on the books today.

Changes in Polling Places.

The readjustment of the election precincts by the board of election commissioners has resulted in the changing of the polling places of many voters. Many new precincts have been created throughout the city, especially in the outlying wards. In the wards close to the city's heart the number of precincts and the number of polling places has been reduced.

The political organizations have directed especial attention to this condition of affairs and Republicans and Democrats alike have been warned to go to their proper polling places this morning in order to see that they are properly registered.

A new set of books has been made for each precinct by the election commissioners, and it is possible that errors have been made in transferring the 400,000 odd names. For this reason the organization workers are exerting every effort to induce the individual voters to go to their polling places and look over the books on their own account.

Instructions to Voters.

The election commissioners have issued these instructions with regard to today's registration and the April election:

Only those persons whose names are on the registers for the precinct in which they reside can vote.

If you have failed to register, go to your precinct polling place and have your name registered on March 16, 1909.

If you have moved out of the precinct in which you registered last you should have your name registered on March 16 in the precinct where you reside.

If you have changed your residence within the precinct in which you last registered, and such change was made prior to or on March 16, 1909, you should make application in person on said date to the board of registry of your precinct to have your address corrected. If you changed your residence within the precinct subsequent to March 16, 1909, and prior to or on March 20, 1909, you should make application in person on the last named date to the said board of registry to have your address changed accordingly. But if you change your residence within the precinct subsequent to March 20, 1909, and previous to the election of April 6, 1909, you may swear your vote in by having such oath substantiated by two householders of the same precinct.

Plan for Early Start.

The precinct workers of both the Republican and Democratic organizations have been warned to be on the job shortly after daylight, and no expense or trouble has been spared by the party leaders to get the forces into action as soon as possible. More depends on the registration today than is visible to the naked eye. Nobody realizes this better than do the practical politicians.

For registration purposes the precinct polling places will be open from 8 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock tonight. At the registry revision next Saturday, March 20, the polls will be open between 6 and 10 p. m.

In some of the thoroughly organized wards, especially from a Republican standpoint, arrangements have been made for an hourly canvass. This applies particularly to the Seventh and the Twenty-fifth wards, and it will be no fault of the organization workers if every vote possible is not on the books by nightfall.

From the Republican and Democratic headquarters a great mass of mail has gone out directing the attention of the voters to today's registration. The peculiar circumstances have made it necessary for the machinery to revolve as quickly and as significantly as is the case in presidential years.

Estimates of the number of names that will go on the books today differ, varying from 45,000 from Republican headquarters to 70,000 at the Democratic campfire. The board of election commissioners anticipates a new registration of approximately 50,000.

Arguments for McCabe Heard.

County Judge Lewis Rinaker heard arguments during the day in the contest of John R. McCabe over the Republican nomination for city clerk. The judge will announce his decision tomorrow morning as to whether the ballot boxes shall be opened and the votes recounted.

W. E. Cloyes represented Mr. McCabe, and his argument consisted of a technical plea for a recount, he claiming that a recount would sweep aside the 1,629 plurality registered for Jacob H. Marks No. 1 by the official returns. Jacob H. Marks No. 2 filed an answer in court emphasizing the charges in the McCabe petition.

The Republican managing committee met in the afternoon to complete the details for today's registration campaign. The speaking end of the municipal fight will start next week with Postmaster Campbell in charge of the speakers' bureau. John J. Hanberg will be in charge of the organization work, and Chairman Charles W. Andrews will sit at the helm of the campaign.

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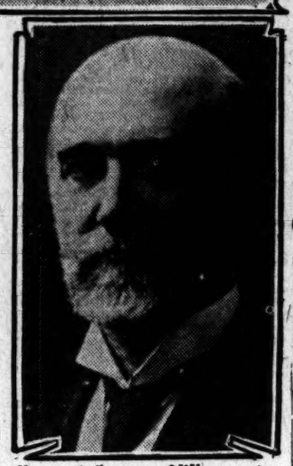
Chief Figures in Lively First Day's Session of the New Congress.

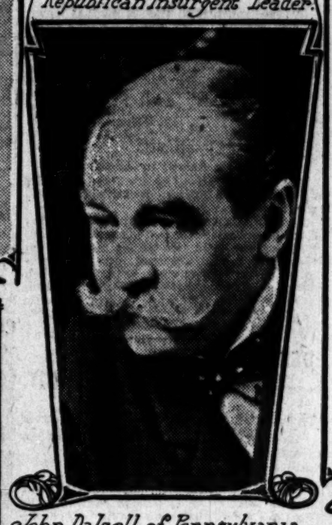
Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, Re-elected Speaker

Victor Murdock of Kansas, Republican Insurgent" Leader.

Champ Clark of Missouri, Democratic Minority Leader



Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican "Insurgent," Who Received Eight "Insurgent" Votes for Speaker.



John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Leader of Republican Regulars."

John J. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, Whose Resolution Modifying the Rules Was Adopted

JUDGES HOTLY ANSWER COLE

"Outrages" Attack Declared to Be "Limit of Decency."

"WILD IN HIS STATEMENTS."

Bench Bristles When Linked with "Political Cowards."

Members of the Cook county judiciary presented a bristling front last night, following the publication of a declaration by George E. Cole, formerly president of the Legislative Voters' league, in which he included the judges in a statement that "the majority of men elected to office in Cook county are either grafters or political cowards."

Judge Albert C. Barnes of the Superior court characterized Mr. Cole's statement as "outrageous," and said he had approached the "limits of decency" in making it. Like statements were made by other judges, including Judge John Gibbons. Mr. Cole and Walter L. Fisher had been active supporters of Attorney Rosenthal in the criticism of the alleged action of political influence upon judges.

In the meantime, it had been determined by the critics of the judiciary in the charter convention to have Prof. Ernst Freund frame for the charter bill a clause providing for the printing of the names of judicial candidates in rotation upon ballots. Furthermore, it had been determined among lawyers interested in politics to bring the question of the indorsement of judicial candidates before the Chicago Bar association previous to the next election and possibly before the next primary.

Charge "Simply Outrageous."

"To classify the judges with grafters is to impeach their character and integrity," said Judge Barnes. "It would be unfortunate to make such a charge against a single judge.

"It is simply outrageous to direct it ruthlessly at the largest local bench in the country. Judges are not above criticism, but they ought to be secure from brutal assaults.

"The judiciary of this state always has retained the people's respect, but when an attempt is made to put the entire bench on the defensive against wholesale and groundless charges impugning its integrity it would seem as if the limits of decency had been reached. It is only one step to disrespect for law when you undermine popular respect for the judges who administer it."

Judge Axel Chytraus was crisp in his reply to Mr. Cole.

"Mr. Cole is dealing in glittering generalities," he said. "He specifies nothing and he can't."

Judge Jesse Holdom declared Mr. Cole was well meaning, "but a little wild in his statements."

"Mr. Cole is not discriminating," he said. "All the judges are not subject to political influence. The large majority are governed by their consciences and by the law. Few have meddled much in politics and some of these have been pretty good men.

Discusses "Life Term" Plan.

"The method of selecting judges and the question of their tenure of office is a subject for debate. The question of the life term for judges is important. In the west the feeling seems to be that the judges ought to be elected. In Massachusetts judges hold office for life. In New Jersey the governor appoints them for a term of years, and it is the custom for the governors to reappoint them when their terms expire, regardless of what their politics may be. I am informed that nobody thinks of applying for appointment to succeed a judge."

Judge Gibbons was dignified in his reply:

"The record of the Cook county judiciary is its own vindication," he said. "My own record is my own vindication, and I welcome inspection of it. I have been too long on the bench to pay any attention to such a controversy. Politicians never have bothered me. I appointed Stillman B. Jamieson as master because I knew him to be an excellent lawyer and because I had enjoyed close personal acquaintance with him for years. I believe in the appointment of men who are known to be worthy of responsibility."

McEwen Defends the Bench.

Judge Willard M. McEwen defended the bench with vigor.

"I don't believe the charges are founded upon facts and I believe they are false," he said. "There is no judge so weak or so foolish as not to know that honesty, fairness, and courtesy are his best assets with the bar and the people. The Cook county judiciary comprises as hardworking, conscientious, and faithful a body of men as any similar set of public officials in the world."

"When a judge, following out the dictates of a political boss, makes an appointment, he does so under the cloak of his judicial dignity, and he often names a man whom the boss himself would not dare to appoint if the responsibility for it rested upon the judges."

"The whole system at present is permeated with dry rot, and the few good men therein—the few pieces of good timber—have floated in by accident, not because of the political bosses but in spite of them. It is high time that there be a change."

The judges of the superior court postponed their scheduled meeting for the consideration of reform in methods of court procedure until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It will be held in the courtroom of Judge H. V. Freeman.

AIDS VOTE FOR SANATORIUM.

Dr. L. E. Frankenthal Declares He Will Register Today.

PYTHIANS PLAN CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Approves Scheme to Build National Institution.

"I shall certainly register today, so that I can vote in favor of the proposition to have the city establish a tuberculosis sanitarium," said Dr. Lester E. Frankenthal last night.

"It is a wonderful proposition, but I have not studied the particular features of the bill providing for a referendum upon the subject, and so do not care to talk of any details of the proposition.

"I believe every reputable physician in the city will work for the measure and see that the right sort of patients are sent to the sanitarium.

"There are many splendid private institutions for wealthy men and women, but the poorer citizens often do not know of their danger until too late, and even then they feel unable to go to a private institution.

Would Save Thousands.

"A great public institution would save thousands of lives.

"I am sure physicians generally would go a long distance out of their way to give warnings and report cases if there was any place available where the patient might receive proper treatment.

"The many private institutions, or semi-private, that have grown up are doing splendid work. I would not like to see their work injured, but if rightly conducted a great public institution of the kind would aid in every way. Many physicians know that it is hopeless to advise a patient to take the rest and time necessary, while, with such an institution established, they could insist upon their patients receiving care at the time care does the most good."

The proposition to establish a tuberculosis institute will appear upon the little ballots at the election April 6. Work to arouse the interest of voters in the measure already has begun.

Pythians to Enter Fight.

Steps toward organizing a national movement among the Knights of Pythias to fight tuberculosis will be taken here March 27 at a convention of delegates from the 125 lodges in Cook county. It is expected similar conventions will be held in every state of the union and that a sanatorium will be established on the Valmora ranch, near Las Vegas, N. M.

W. J. Bryan commends the plan in a letter to Dr. W. T. Brown of Las Vegas, saying:

"I am glad to commend the work you have in hand of establishing a Pythian sanatorium," he wrote, "and I think that New Mexico is a good place. The Knights of Pythias was the first fraternity that I joined and I fully sympathize with you in the laudable undertaking."

Headquarters of the national sanatorium committee have been established at 705 Security building.

WOMAN ATTACKS SALOME DANCE

Called Repulsive Sensuality by Speaker Before Literary Department of Oak Park Club.

The Salome dance was denounced as repulsive sensuality by Mrs. George W. Trout yesterday before the literary department of the Nineteenth Century Woman's club of Oak Park. The meeting was held in the library building and the following officers were elected:

Chairman of the literary department—Mrs. C. J. Blanden.

Secretary—Mrs. Edgar L. Hamilton.

PLAYS IN LAP OF JUSTICE

Son of Catharine Waugh McCulloch Interests Spectators.

MOTHER HOLDS JURY TRIAL.

Little Son Comments on Case and Finally Goes to Sleep.

Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, one of the few woman justices of the peace in the country, held her first trial by jury yesterday in her home at 2236 Orrington avenue, Evanston, while her 5 year old son played at her feet, climbed on her chair to listen to the evidence, and passed childish comments upon the hearing.

The case was a suit to recover $400 due on fixtures in a grocery store sold by Edward Anderson to August Schomberg in November. It was taken to Mrs. McCulloch after the plaintiff or the defendant had decided that the three other justices in Evanston would not do.

Other Justices Rejected.

Justices Charles Voight, Joseph McCallum, and Timothy O'Connell were visited by the party of lawyers and suitors and late in the afternoon Mrs. McCulloch was approached.

The defendant asked for a jury trial and Constable Samuel Harrison was kept busy for two hours finding men suitable for service. He got together a university student, a piano mover, a chauffeur, and three laborers.

The hearing had been in progress only a short time when the boy, Frank, entered the room and looked with wide eyed surprise at the unusual spectacle.

Takes Child on Her Lap.

"What are you doing, mamma?" he asked in a frightened voice, the lawyers being in the midst of a wordy argument regarding a writ of replevin.

"Never mind, dearie," Mrs. McCulloch said, as she took the little chap on her lap. "We are having a trial, and you can stay and listen to the evidence if you will be a good little man."

The child soon wearied of the arguments and discussions, however, and slept in the arms of one of the witnesses during the greater part of the trial.

The jury, after a trial of two hours, gave the verdict to Mr. Anderson, the plaintiff.

BAPTISTS IN SHARP CLASH OVER RIGHT LIVING LEAGUE.

Pastor Myers Replies to Complaints That Teachings of Dr. Sheldon Leavitt Are Not Orthodox.

The Rev. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, arose at the conclusion of the lecture before the Right Living league in his church last night and defended himself and the class lecturer, Dr. Sheldon Leavitt.

Some strictly orthodox Baptists loudly complained that the teachings at the Right Living league are not to be reconciled with the most liberal views of Baptist theology.

Dr. Myers declared no one was obliged to believe all he heard at the lectures, that he himself disagreed with Dr. Leavitt on many points.

"You should come as students, to hear, to think, to analyze, to learn new things," he said. "It is not as if any one were preaching rank infidelity here. If anyone were to attempt that in any part of the church I would stop it quick enough."

In the course of his lecture Dr. Leavitt declared his faith in telepathy and absent treatment.

BARNUM CIRCUS TO OPEN HERE.

Season Starts April 1 at the Coliseum—Program Said to Include Best Features of Old World.

The Barnum and Bailey circus will inaugurate the season of 1909 on Thursday night, April 1, in Chicago at the Coliseum building on Wabash avenue. It is said that this year's program embraces all the European talent which appeared during the early winter in the capitals of the old world. The menagerie has been increased and many original features added.

The aggregation is still in winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn. It will be moved toward Chicago early next week.

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STRANGE LAPSE OF MEMORY NOT STRANGE TO FRIENDS.

Reports Concerning William Childs Believed to Be True and Natural by His Former Employer.

"Everything I have read in THE TRIBUNE of the strange lapse of memory of William Childs and his sudden return to a normal mental condition appears to me to be true and natural," said J. H. Howard, manager of the copying department of R. L. Polk & Co., yesterday.

"Mr. Childs worked under me for a little more than a year," continued Mr. Howard. "When he came, he appeared to be a stranger in Chicago. He never talked about himself or his past. None of us in the office knew him at all. He would come in the morning, sit at his desk, and do his work without speaking to any one.

"He certainly was not crazy, for he understood instructions and did his work intelligently. We were obliged to let him go during a slack period, as he did not work as rapidly as some others. It does not surprise me in the least to learn that he was living in a doze while here and had no memory of past events. Every one in the office who knew him believes the explanation that he has made of a sudden recall to consciousness."

DOG REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH.

Dove Suffering for Food and Drink Also Found in House with Decomposed Body of Mrs. Ella Barber.

Mrs. Ella Barber, a widow 65 years old, was found dead last evening in her house at 2707 Noyes street, Evanston. It is believed she died ten days ago of heart disease. She had not been seen during that time by neighbors.

Her dog, a small spitz, barking at the window, attracted the attention of William Schreiber as he was passing. Schreiber went to the front door, and, finding it unlocked, entered. He found the body of Mrs. Barber in a room on the second floor. It was decomposed, and the house was filled with the odor.

In a cage was a dove, evidently suffering for food and water. After giving both bird and dog a drink Schreiber notified the police.

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NEW DECISION ON YERKES GALLERY.

Supreme Court of New York Reverses Foreclosure and Orders Retrial.

MAY YET BE PUBLIC PLACE

More Evidence Taken in Widow's Suit Against Executor Owsley.

New York may yet have the Yerkes Art gallery as a public institution. Yesterday the Supreme court of New York handed down a decision setting aside the recent foreclosure sale of the property, sending the whole case back to the lower courts. The effect of this decision will be an entire reopening of the matter and it is probable that a year will be consumed in the rehearing and securing of a legal decree.

In the meantime the trustees of the Yerkes estate believe that they will be able to pay off the indebtedness on the art gallery, so that it can be turned over to the city of New York in accordance with the provisions of the will of Charles T. Yerkes.

Clarence Knight, one of the trustees of the Yerkes estate, received a telegram announcing the decision of the Supreme court yesterday afternoon. Commenting upon it he said:

"When the decree of the lower court was entered I advised Mrs. Yerkes to contest it, as I did not think it would hold in the higher courts. The decision today proves our contention. The next move will be to reopen the case in the lower courts and I figure that it will take at least a year before another decree can be obtained and I am quite sure that before that time the Yerkes estate will be in a position to pay the indebtedness and that the art gallery will be turned over to the city."

More Evidence Heard.

Hearing of the petition of Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes to have Louis S. Owsley removed as executor of the estate of her husband, the late Charles T. Yerkes, occupied the attention of Judge Cutting in the Probate court only thirty minutes during the day.

Mr. Owsley, in reply to questions by Attorney James J. Barbour, reaffirmed statements made last week that the first time he ever saw the deeds to the Yerkes residence in New York City was when an employé from the Chicago offices of the Yerkes estate took them to him. This employé testified that, when he found the deeds in the Chicago safe, it was evident from their appearance they had been there several years.

New York Lawyer Testifies.

Immediately following the testimony of Mr. Owsley, the plaintiff's attorneys introduced as a witness John F. Devlin, a New York attorney and stenographer. He testified that he had been called to the Yerkes residence on Fifth avenue, New York, in November, 1905, and had there made a record of papers which Mrs. Yerkes took from her house safe. Among these were the deeds to the house and paintings.

The hearing will be continued this morning.

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Unless Hopkins Wins This Week Deadlock Likely to Last All Spring.

FINAL TUG OF WAR IS ON.

Governor, if This Fails, Will Use Situation to Force Bills to Fore.

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—[Special.]—Unless Albert J. Hopkins can be reelected this week on either the joint ballot of Wednesday or that of Thursday it is a good bet that the senatorial deadlock will be continued until the gentle breezes of spring have been turned into the warm blasts of summer.

This week is scheduled as being that of the last call. The dining car is scheduled to be taken off after Thursday. Gov. Deneen has observed with enforced serenity the "nothing doing" state in which administration legislation has languished, and it being admitted that no election can be had without administration votes unless the Democrats be used, he is ready to insist that administration bills be pushed ahead regardless of the welfare of senatorial candidates.

Mr. Deneen, who departed for Chicago at noon today to remain probably until Wednesday, appreciates keenly the fact that he is stronger in the legislature with the senatorial issue ranging in the balance than he can be after it is settled. He knows that he has more chance of getting legislation before a senator is elected than he will have after the choice has been made.

Will Try to Give More Help.

He has endeavored to put Hopkins back in the senate, and it is likely he will deliver a number of votes this week to the ex-senator—votes which have not been given to Hopkins before. He will endeavor to recruit the Hopkins strength from that portion of the band of hope which has been voting for Foss and Mason.

His mission to Chicago is understood to relate in part to this proposition and to be concerned with the "reclamation" of hitherto obdurate band of hopers. If Mr. Hopkins fails again, then it is Mr. Deneen's best policy to protract the deadlock until legislation can be given its day in court, and he has advised the ex-senator that it is his best policy to settle back and watch other candidates waste their strength in trying for the prize.

If Mr. Deneen can control his following and if Mr. Hopkins joins him in holding the deadlock rather than in trying to break it, there is no possibility of the election of a senator except by Democratic votes, and it is probable that even that could be blocked.

Waterway Move in Bad Shape.

Thus far the deep waterway movement has looked about as enterprising as the remnants of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and if it stands much longer in its present condition it will have a fine green scum on the top and will be full of tadpoles.

Mr. Deneen believes that unless the waterway bill be passed this session it will not be passed while he is governor, and a large faction in the legislature is pretty well convinced that so long as Mr. Deneen is governor there isn't much use in doing anything. The governor would like to get the senatorial proposition out of the way if only temporarily, so that the waterway measure can be pushed forward to a vote of some sort.

The joint committee appointed to consider the Democratic petition for a recount of the governorship ballots is scheduled to report to the legislature on Wednesday. Thus far the attorneys for Adlai E. Stevenson have refused to file the bill of particulars demanded by the committee, and in the event that it be not filed before Wednesday the committee will report that the petition, unsupported by detailed charges, does not warrant the opening of the ballots.

Apportionment Up on Wednesday.

Judicial apportionment also is a special order for Wednesday, it being the program that the apportionment measure should be considered on second reading in the house then. The passage of a redistricting bill now means that the judicial primaries will be all mussed up unless the primary act be amended.

Labor leaders interested in the passage of an employers' liability act hope to have a committee hearing this week. Edwin R. Wright, C. A. Randall, and other leaders have a compromise bill which they propose to discuss before a senate committee to which has been given the liability bills thus far introduced.

The substitute provides that employes shall be liable for injury or death resulting from defective machinery, and that proof of the defect shall be presumptive evidence of knowledge on the part of the employer. It provides that an employe shall not be deemed to have assumed the hazard of a trade, but that the employer may be sued and that a jury shall determine the issue. It leaves it with the jury also to determine the question of contributory negligence.

PREDICTS HOPKINS WILL WIN.

Senator Cullom Expresses Opinion in a Letter and "Big" Week Is Expected at Springfield.

Albert J. Hopkins may be elected United States senator this week. This is the prognostication from the Hopkins headquarters, and it is backed up by a letter from Senator Shelby M. Cullom. The letter was made public yesterday and in it Senator Cullom intimates in the strongest terms that the election of Mr. Hopkins is due either Wednesday or Thursday.

The letter is addressed to Mr. Hopkins and contains this statement:

"Referring to your affair, I believe that you will be elected on Tuesday or Wednesday, and I hope that you will."

When Senator Cullom wrote the letter it is highly probable that he did not know the legislature had considered the necessity of obtaining a complete registration today and had adjourned for senatorial purposes until tomorrow. Senator Cullom, perhaps, did not take note of the fact that tomorrow is the day set for the report of the joint committee which has been considering the contest brought by Adlai E. Stevenson against Gov. Deneen.

HARD JOLTS FOR LIQUOR MEN IN IOWA SENATE'S ACTION.

Three Drastic Bills Pass Upper House and Resubmissionists Renew Hope of Success.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15. — [Special.]—Liquor interests in Iowa were dealt the severest blow in years in the senate today. Three most drastic measures passed, and, in each instance, the anti-saloon forces lined up thirty votes, or four more than a majority of the senate.

This lineup is taken by many to mean that the resubmission resolution, which is supposed to be quietly sleeping in the room of the committee on constitutional amendments, may escape from its custodian and pass the senate. In fact, a meeting of the committee is called for next Thursday for a hearing on the resolution. This call was issued after the disastrous defeat of the saloon forces this morning.

The three bills prohibit saloons within certain distances of public libraries and put the ban on free lunches, limit saloons to each 1,000 of population in cities, and provide that no brewer, distiller, or refiner shall own or operate saloons, or shall own saloon premises or fixtures or shall become sureties for saloonkeepers.

Nation's Medal for a Heroine.

MISS MARY MCCANN

Miss Mary McCann, the 17 year old girl who rescued nine children from the water when the steamer Slocum burned near New York in 1904, will be presented a congressional medal for bravery in Washington this week. Miss McCann was born in Ireland. At the time of the Slocum disaster she had been in this country only two months. She was taken with scarlet fever soon after landing in the United States and had been only three days out of the hospital on North Brother island when she rushed into the water and dragged out nine children, one and two at a time. She is now a hospital nurse.

FRANCHISE FAILS; I. C. CONTEST LOST

(Continued from first page.)

isn't a connection I don't understand the English language. If that isn't proof that the 'all hog' is busy again I am badly mistaken. This is just a subterfuge to gain privileges for the Illinois Central. It's a blind, and the 'all hog is a blind pig.'"

Amendments then came along in a procession. The clerk had half a dozen of them before him at one time. The first read was by Ald. Clettenberg asking that a provision for commuting the compensation of the city when the Illinois Central should reduce its fare to 10 cents. On roll call it was tabled by a vote of 31 to 26.

Ald. Lipps came forward with a similar amendment, with the difference that the compensation should cease only after the Illinois Central had elevated its tracks. Ald. Foreman said that he had no objection to this added provision, but explained that it was unnecessary, as the ordinance ordered that the Kensington and Eastern should elevate whenever directed by the city council.

Coughlin Wants I. C. Tracks Raised.

Ald. Coughlin took the floor and declared that the indefiniteness of the arrangement was against it. He urged that the ordinance compel the Illinois Central to raise its tracks south of Twelfth street, and he was supported by Ald. Kunz, who pointed out that the council eight years ago determined to compel that elevation and had done nothing up to the present.

Ald. Moynihan made the assertion that the Illinois Central could not be forced into action by the ordinance under consideration, but Ald. McInerny followed him closely with an amendment to the amendment ordering the work done within two years. Ald. Hunt's motion to table "the whole business" was carried.

Ald. Fisher wanted the whole section under debate stricken out as inconsistent with the policy of demanding compensation for every privilege given by the city, but Ald. Koraleski advanced another amendment that five years should be given for the elevation work. In spite of a speech against "the grasping corporation," this was tabled by 31 to 26.

The next amendment came from Ald. Britten and was aimed to retain the compensation for the city and at the same time compel the Illinois Central to reduce its fare to 10 cents in eighteen months. He was beaten on roll call to table by 31 to 26, but Ald. Thompson, who supported him, went to consult Assistant Corporation Counsel Howard Hayes.

Seeks to Force Electrification.

Before he returned another Koraleski amendment demanding an agreement from the Illinois Central before the ordinance became effective to electrify its terminals had met with defeat after Ald. Foreman said that the electrification was held off because of the difficulty found in planning the readjustment of the terminals.

At this point Ald. Thompson returned armed with an opinion from Mr. Hayes that any agreement with the Illinois Central could be made a part of the contract with the Kensington and Eastern and produced an amendment providing for such agreement for the reduction of all suburban fares to 10 cents and retaining the compensation for the city. His argument was in vain, and Ald. Foreman's motion to table was carried by a vote of 29 to 25.

Ald. Foreman then called for roll call on the passage of the ordinance, and this was delayed only until Ald. McInerny completed a long attack on the Illinois Central in which he contended that the city really owned Front street and that the Kensington and Eastern was an Illinois Central subterfuge as indicated by the efforts of the latter road to lay the tracks by stealth last summer. He was the only one who spoke before the roll call.

GOT $900; KEPT $500 HIMSELF.

Stephenson Worker Charges Stiff Price for Services in Disbursing Primary Expenditures.

Madison, Wis., March 15.—A. E. Ames, who conducted the campaign in Dane county for Isaac Stephenson, testified before the legislative senatorial primary investigation committee this afternoon that he received $900 from the Stephenson fund. Of this amount $500 was for salary for himself, the balance going to poll workers and other small items of expense.

C. C. Wellensgard, assemblyman of Green Lake county, said he received $250.80 from the Stephenson fund.

The action of Mr. La Follette in presenting to the senate the credentials of Mr. Stephenson and in accompanying him to the desk of the vice president to take the oath of office at Washington today is regarded as being without significance as to the course that may ultimately be taken by him concerning any contest over the question of the regularity of the action of the Wisconsin legislature.

CHARTER MAKERS FINISH LONG TASK

Give Department Heads the Power to Discharge Civil Service Employes.

RULE ON SUNDAY SALOON

Bill Providing for Initiative and Referendum Is Laid on the Table.

Giving power to department heads to discharge employes appointed under civil service rules, and tabling a bill which provided for the initiative and referendum, were the important things accomplished by the charter convention at its final session yesterday afternoon. Both of these measures created much discussion.

The bill for the regulation of Sunday saloons was recommended without opposition, much to the surprise of nearly every one present.

Nothing further remains for the charter convention as a body to perform. A steering committee will be appointed by Ald. Foreman, chairman of the convention, to take the bills to Springfield and endeavor to get them through the legislature.

It was Lessing Rosenthal's amendment giving to department heads the right to discharge employes which caused the most acrimonious discussion of the afternoon. It is declared this amendment will affect the police department more than any other; the rank and file of that body look on it with fear, and through members of the convention have made strong efforts to have the present law stand.

Their cause was championed by Ald. Dever and Richard E. Burke. George E. Cole was also opposed to the amendment, but for another reason, his claim being that there was no hope of getting such a bill through the legislature.

How Action Was Taken.

Last Saturday bill No. 7, known as the civil service bill, was laid on the table by the convention. Following this action there was an attempt on the part of Mr. Rosenthal to have passed an amendment to bill No. 2, embodying the principles which were finally adopted. After a motion to table this amendment was lost by a tie vote of 16 to 16, Ald. Foreman not voting, bill No. 7 was called up again, the amendment put in place of clause 12, and the whole bill passed, with one other change, which is that in the clause giving preference to old soldiers, those of the Spanish-American war are omitted. Mr. Cole, being an old soldier himself, asked that the whole section be cut out, but his motion failed to carry.

Speaking on the Rosenthal amendment, Mr. Burke declared: "This shifts the burden of proof on the man who has practically been condemned by being discharged. He must prove in the face of his removal that he is neither an inefficient nor a bad public servant. Strangely enough, you leave in the law the provision that schoolteachers cannot be discharged until they have had a hearing by the school board, but you deny this right to policemen. The mere fact that the employé has a right to answer his accusers in writing and may demand a trial does not remove the stigma of being removed."

Main Provisions of Section.

The main provisions of the section are: Removals from classified service or reductions in grade or compensation, or both, may be made in any department by the appointing power to promote the efficiency of the service or for other purpose or cause in the following manner—the person sought to be removed must be served with a copy of the order of removal together with the specifications as to the cause and shall have seven days in which to answer. It is optional with the civil service commissioners whether they investigate the case or not unless the removed person demands an investigation, in which case the commissioners cannot approve the order of removal until the investigation has been held and the person sought to be removed shall have had a chance to be heard.

Reductions in grade shall be made in like manner as near as possible, but without suspension pending such approval or disapproval. No removal or reduction in grade shall be effective if disapproved by the civil service commission.

Referendum and Initiative.

Although the referendum and initiative bill will not go before the legislature as a convention recommendation there will be an effort on the part of Raymond Robins, Walter Fisher, and others, it is said, to have such a bill passed at this session. The bill was presented by Mr. Fisher, and provided that no ordinance, except for emergency matters, should become effective for thirty days after finally being approved by the mayor. In that time 5 per cent of the registered voters might petition for a referendum, and the matter would have to go before the people at the following regular election. Grants, privileges, franchises, and licenses to individuals or corporations for more than five years could not be classed as emergency matters.

The initiative for any legislation could be taken by a petition signed by 12 per cent of the voters, consisting of at least 8 per cent of the registered voters in a majority of the wards. After such initiated legislation had been passed, unless exactly as petitioned, the ordinance would again be submitted to the people for a referendum vote. To adopt a measure would require a majority vote of at least 25 per cent of the registered voters at that election.

Home Rule on Sunday Closing.

The Sunday regulation ordinance, against which the United Societies have taken such a decided stand, gives to the city home rule on the question of Sunday closing and declares that no provision relative to the closing or keeping open on Sunday of places for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall take effect until submitted to the people for a referendum vote. It also provides that general state laws relative to Sunday observance shall be operative in the city unless there is direct legislation to the contrary.

Representative Kittleman, chairman of the charter committee of the house, assured the members of the charter convention that he would do everything within his power to get the bills through the committee as sent there, no matter what his personal convictions were.

CLELAND BILL PUT TO SLEEP

"Father of the Parole" Administers Anesthetic Himself.

FOSTER MEASURE AMENDED.

Action Taken at Meeting of Judiciary Committee of the City Club.

Judge McKenzie Cleland's adult probation bill, which aroused the ire of Chief Justice Olson and many other jurists of Chicago, yesterday was given an anesthetic that probably will keep it sleeping until long after the legislature has adjourned.

The "little father of the parole," knowing the operation must be performed, graciously accepted the condolence of friends and supporters, and administered the sleeping potion himself. At a meeting of the judiciary committee of the City club Judge Cleland agreed to have Senator Niels Juul withhold the much opposed bill from legislative action on condition that certain amendments to the Dellenbeck bill were made.

Agrees to Amendments.

The meeting at the City club was attended by Judges Cleland, Mack, and Foster. Judge Foster, who is the "father" of the Dellenbeck bill, agreed to the amendments asked for by Judge Cleland. Then the meeting adjourned.

In the meantime the Municipal court judges met in Chief Justice Olson's office and characterized the Cleland bill as "foolish, dangerous, and absolutely unconstitutional." Judge Olson also declared the Dellenbeck bill met with the disapproval of the judges, inasmuch as it leaves to the option of the trial judge the paroling of persons charged with embezzlement and larceny when, in the opinion of the court, the offender is not incorrigible.

Change Asked by Cleland.

The principal amendment offered by Judge Cleland to the Foster, or Dellenbeck, bill was as follows:

"It shall be the duty of all courts having criminal or quasi-criminal jurisdiction to administer the laws, so far as may be done consistently with the best interests of society, with a view to the reformation of such offenders as have not by their previous conduct or by the character of their offense shown themselves to be incorrigible or vicious criminals."

DENEEN THWARTS FIGHTERS AND SHERIFF FOLLOWS SUIT.

Tazewell County Authorities Prevent a Boxing Match in East Peoria in Which Politics Figures.

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—[Special.]—Following an edict by Gov. Deneen canceling the Peoria "Kid" Farmer-Danny Goodman bout at Pekin, the Tazewell county authorities arrived in East Peoria this evening with warrants in time to prevent the contest there.

Promoter "Jim" Kenny had engaged the Standard theater at Pekin for the bout two weeks ago and had the assurance of the authorities that the bout, if orderly conducted, would not be stopped. Many tickets were sold for the event.

Political conditions in Pekin, however, it is said, aroused a certain faction against the verbal permit for the event, and today D. B. Bearden, a carpenter, was selected to make a formal demand on the governor to stop the contest. The governor answered by instructing Sheriff Norris to see that the law was not disobeyed. Norris then notified Kenny that the bout would not be permitted to take place. Kenny this afternoon came to Peoria, and, after a consultation with the fighters, arranged to have the contest pulled off in East Peoria. All went well, the "tip" was sprung about the city, and the fighters and a crowd of between 400 and 500 fans were ready to board cars for the village across the river when word was received from Pekin that Sheriff Norris and several deputies were on their way to East Peoria to prevent the contest.

CRASH HURTS SIX FIREMEN; HOSE CART IS UPSET BY CAR.

Driver of Team Clings to Reins, Is Dragged a Block, and May Die of Injuries.

Six firemen were hurt when the hose cart in which they were riding was struck and overturned by an Ogden avenue car last night at Curtis and Randolph streets.

The Injured.

ANDERSON, JOHN A., pipeman, 416 North Hoyne avenue; bruised about back and shoulders.

HENNESSEY, JOHN P., 33 years old, driver, 426 West Polk street; internally hurt; taken to Grace hospital; may die.

MEANEY, JAMES T., captain of engine 34, Curtis street and Washington boulevard; bruised about body; taken to County hospital.

O'BRIEN, EUGENE, 399 West Harrison street, pipeman; badly bruised.

SULLIVAN, JOHN, 33 years old, 228 West Harrison street; internally hurt; taken to County hospital.

WHERLE, HERMAN, 29 years old, 190 Aberdeen street, pipeman; bruised about face and body; taken to County hospital.

Driver Hennessey had all but cleared the tracks when the rapidly moving car crashed into his cart. With a shout to his companions to leap to safety he sprang to the ground, but still retained a firm hold on the lines. An instant later the horses dashed away, dragging him after them. They were stopped a block farther west. Considerable excitement was caused among the many passengers in the car, but none was hurt.

PUTS CURSE ON BRIDGE WHIST.

Nevada Senate Ranks Parlor Game in the Same Class with Faro and Roulette.

Carson City, Nev., March 15.—The senate today passed the anti-gambling bill. The measure tomorrow will go to the house, where its passage is predicted. It contains a provision placing bridge whist and all other games of chance played for money or prizes in the same category as faro and roulette, and the other prohibited gambling games.

CITY JOBS LIST PROVES A MAZE.

Chairman Lower of Civil Service Commission Finds a World of Departments.

PAVES WAY FOR THE AX.

Begins Task of Determining What Places Can Be Eliminated or Duties Merged.

In preparing the way for the first meeting of the special regrading commission early next week Chairman Elton Lower of the civil service commission ventured yesterday into the maze of the list of city inspectors.

The list had been in his hands several days, but he had hesitated about tackling the task of determining just what places could be done away with and what ones were subject to salary regulation. When finally he took it up for active consideration he found eighty-eight titles to study over. He expressed surprise that the rest of the 710 inspectors on the pay roll also did not claim the right to precede their names with a few more symbols of rank.

He discovered a number of exact duplications in different departments, but his interest was held principally by the wide variety of inspection duties than can be developed in a municipality admittedly young.

The same titles in several instances were found in the pay rolls of the board of local improvements, the bureau of engineering, and the bureau of sewers, while possible consolidation of two or more offices was found in several other instances.

Many Inspectors in Each Bureau.

The board of local improvements boasts of brick, cement, sewer and sewer pipe, house drain, and masonry inspectors. The bureau of engineering has brick, cement, and masonry inspectors. The bureau of sewers employs brick, sewer and sewer pipe, chief house drain, foreman house drain, house drain, and masonry inspectors. The health department has plumbing and sanitary inspectors, and the board of local improvements also has plumbing inspectors.

In spite of all the building inspection facilities of the building department the board of education has an inspector of buildings of its own, and also has an inspector of school property.

One of the peculiar titles encountered was the cement samplers' and shippers' inspector in the board of local improvements. That same office has a long list of fourteen titles which include those of asphalt, sidewalk, brick, sewer, sewer pipe, cement curb wall, paving, house drain, masonry, and subpaving inspectors. The building inspectors have their work divided into departments of building, elevator, and fire escape, and the electrical department separates its work into electrical, electric light, gas, and gas lamp inspection.

Sees Need of Co-operation.

"This list alone," said Chairman Lower, "is evidence of a need of organization, standardization, and coördination in the city departments. We believe they will all work together in this matter. Unless the council, which has the duty of fixing salaries, the civil service commission, which fixes standards of qualification, and the department heads who handle the men and their work all agree on the end to be achieved, we will get no results.

"Once the grades throughout all departments are fixed, the duties fully assigned, and the salaries for the posts fixed, the civil service commission can keep the employés in grade. Much has been done along that line in the clerical and engineering work, but the inspection has been untouched. The commission will try to meet the whole situation squarely, and I believe the cost of inspection can be much reduced. I for one am confident that such matters of inspection as defective sidewalks and pavements, street obstructions, and sidewalk obstructions can be handled by the police."

Because of the absence from the city of B. E. Sunny the commission will not hold its first meeting until the early part of next week.

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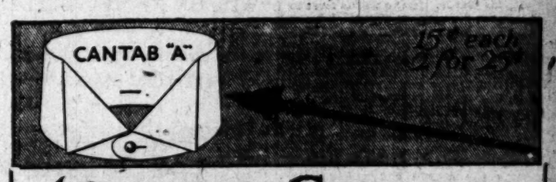

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MANN WITNESSES QUIZ EACH OTHER

Mrs. Hamilton Admits Inviting Former Sweetheart to Her Home.

VOLUNTEERS AID YOUTH.

Erbstein Expects to Close Testimony Today and Case May Go to Jury Tomorrow.

Despite the oft repeated warnings of Judge McSurely, witnesses in the trial of Luman C. Mann, charged with strangling Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, continue mingling and using wiles to win each other over.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton, chief witness for the state, is the latest of these. She frankly admitted inviting Centennial Bing Covert of Valparaiso, Ind., who is testifying for the defense, to her home. Covert swore she made certain damaging admissions to him, but she denied all of his assertions except that regarding the invitation.

Covert was one of two volunteer witnesses who delivered strong blows at the prosecution, but the state asserted it is not in the least embarrassed by his statements, and that it will offer evidence of peace officers of Valparaiso, Ind., to impeach his testimony.

The other witness—Mrs. Nellie B. Stebbins, who said she "did space" on an afternoon newspaper and also embroidering at $2 a day—was emphatic in her statement that "I know that boy didn't murder Mrs. Thompson." She said she called at the office of the state's attorney to tell what she knew, but received no encouragement.

Attorney Erbstein said last night that he expected to complete the examination of the six remaining witnesses for the defense this afternoon, and the case probably will go to the jury tomorrow, if not sooner.

Two "Alibis" Different.

The case appears to hinge on which of two "alibis" the jury will pin its faith to. One of these was given to a newspaper reporter shortly after Mann's arrest in October, and Mann says it "is about 65 per cent correct." The defendant finished reciting the other on the stand in the morning. They differ materially.

Though the witnesses heard during the day were positive that Mann was at his weighing machine in Riverview park June 27, when the state alleges he registered at the Michigan avenue rooming house with Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Day seemed confident of conviction at the adjournment of the afternoon session. He did not deny a report that he would demand the death penalty.

Mann resumed the stand at the convening of court for cross examination of two hours' duration. The Sunday rest refreshed him greatly, and he behaved far better than was expected under the hot shot from the state. When court adjourned, William C. Shaw, a handwriting expert, was trying to upset the testimony of the state's expert regarding the supposed similarity of "J. H. Raymond" on the rooming house register and the writing of Mann.

Mr. Day's questions to Mann covered a period of a week before and a week after the discovery of Mrs. Thompson's body, and were put with the evident purpose of testing his memory. He brought the witness up to his employment with the Robert Johns company and his subsequent trip to Phillipsburg, Pa., where he was arrested.

Wheeler Inquiry Allowed.

"With reference to the statement you made Saturday in regard to Inspector Wheeler," he said, "did he help you drink this $1,000 worth of wine?"

Mr. Erbstein objected, but the prosecutor argued that Mann should not be allowed to make statements reflecting upon Inspector Wheeler unchallenged. The state's contention was upheld.

"Were you in a State street saloon with Inspector Wheeler and some negroes?" asked Mr. Day.

"Yes," Mann answered.

"When?"

"I think it was Nov. 7, 1902."

The defendant then was brought up to the time of his arrest.

"Didn't you say that no one except the housekeeper could identify you?"

"No," Mann replied.

Mann next admitted cursing Mrs. Hamilton. He said he conversed with Inspector Wheeler soon after his arrest, and that they recalled the old crap game. The defendant admitted forgetting about his visit to the daisy field with Miss Daisy Potts and his sister in the first "alibi," and denied that Miss Potts ever had to correct his "alibi." He said he had visited only one of his witnesses since being released on bail.

Attorney Erbstein again took the witness and had him identify checks his father sent him while he was in New York, during the period Mrs. Thompson was employed as domestic in his mother's home.

Tells of His Elopement.

Covert was called next. He said he had known Mrs. Hamilton since 1905 and that he gave her a handkerchief with the initial "B" similar to the one found in the mouth of the dead woman.

"Mrs. Hamilton showed me a key which she said belonged to the door of Mrs. Thompson's room," testified Covert. "She said that three men, the last of whom was tall, dark, and weighed about 200 pounds, visited Mrs. Thompson on Sunday, June 28."

Mr. Day on cross examination made Covert admit that he went under assumed names at different places of employment after coming to Chicago with Mrs. Hamilton in 1906. Witness stated that he and Mrs. Hamilton resided together at 219 Sangamon street and 821 Randolph street.

"Were you ashamed of your real name?" asked the prosecutor.

"No," replied Covert slowly, "but you know I came to Chicago with another man's wife and feared arrest for it."

Further questioning brought out the fact that Mr. Hamilton caught Covert kissing his wife while the latter worked at the former's farm at Kouts, Ind., and that Covert "licked" Hamilton and then came to Chicago with his wife. When they parted Covert went back to his father's farm in Indiana. He returned to Chicago on a visit last August, when the alleged admissions of Mrs. Hamilton were made in the Dearborn and Bon Ton hotel.

Asserts He Offered Testimony.

Witness told Mr. Day that he voluntarily wrote to Mann's father from Indiana explaining that he could give valuable information for the defense. He said he came here last Monday, stopped at the Dearborn hotel that night, and then moved to 2252 Calumet avenue. He also admitted "taking a couple of automobile rides with Private Detective Bert Cowdery."

"Why did Mrs. Hamilton seem so interested in this case that she showed you a key?"

"Because, as she told me, the police promised to furnish her with new clothes from head to foot and agreed to pay her way to Napoleon, O., if she succeeded in identifying the suspect."

"You were sore because Mrs. Hamilton wouldn't marry you?"

"No, sir; I never asked her to marry me."

Then Mr. Day gave Covert a letter written to Mrs. Hamilton to identify. In this marriage is mentioned. The witness flew into a passion and threw the letter on the floor.

"You cannot force that on me," he explained. "Somebody has inserted words I never intended."

He afterward admitted writing all except four immaterial words.

Covert was sent out of the room and Mrs. Hamilton was called to the stand by Mr. Erbstein.

"Did you speak to Covert in the corridor last Tuesday?" he asked.

"Yes; I invited him to come to my home that night."

"Didn't you ask him, 'Ben, why are you going back on me now? Don't you know that I am liable to get back into jail for this thing?'"

"No, sir."

Covert was recalled, and he contradicted Mrs. Hamilton's evidence by answering all of Mr. Erbstein's questions to the woman in the affirmative.

Next, the defense called William J. Snyder, court reporter, who covered the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Windes Oct. 21, to show that Mrs. Hamilton gave positive answers of "yes" and "no" to questions she answered during the trial with "I don't remember."

Mrs. Louis E. Mann, aunt of the defendant, gave further proof that Mann was at his Oak Park home Sunday, June 28. She testified that she gave a farewell dinner to the defendant's sisters on that day, and that they explained their tardiness on the ground that "Luman was home and got up late." Her story could not be shaken.

Thomas Pierre, a waiter at the Idle Hour Inn, just outside of Riverview park, swore he saw Mann there at 11:15 on the night of July 1, and parted from him at 1:45 a. m. July 2. Witness explained that there was a fight at the bar and a couple of prisoners were taken to the Robey street police station in a patrol wagon, that he went over to have one of the men released, but found he didn't have enough money. He swore he returned to the saloon and got more money from Mann and his companions.

"How do you know it was the night of July 1?" asked Mr. Day.

"Because I hold the receipt for the fine I paid for my friend," replied the witness.

Chief Hostess at Irish Banquet.

Mrs. Eugene C. Sullivan

WANTS TO GUARD PREACHERS; SEES PERIL IN INTERVIEWS.

The Rev. W. E. Barton Would Forestall Possible Gossip by Having a Third Person Present at All Conferences.

Ministers of the gospel are to have bodyguards, either through janitors of their churches or some one else, to protect them from the wiles of women members of their congregations, if suggestions offered by the Rev. W. E. Barton, pastor of the Oak Park Congregational church, at the Presbyterian ministers' conference yesterday are adopted.

"Have the janitor within call all the time that you are in your study," advised Mr. Barton. "Have him present, or some third person, at all interviews with women; then there will be no chance for talk. If the janitor's hours are such that he cannot remain, then the minister should lock up his study and go home."

The difficulty in carrying out the suggestions would seem to lie in the fact that in but few of the churches do the janitors spend much time except for an hour in the morning and again at night, when they are looking after the fires.

"Does he mean that we janitors should stay around the church all the time?" asked J. A. West, at the Church of the Redeemer, Warren avenue and Robey street, when asked what he thought of the suggestions. I am only in the church, as a rule, to keep the fires going—early in the morning and again at night.

"Of course in the case of this church it would not make much difference, because the Rev. Eugene Barnet, the pastor, has his study in his home and rarely comes to the church, but in other churches—I don't know how it would work."

James Townsend, janitor of the Scotch Westminster Presbyterian church, 284 West Adams street, lives next door to the church, so he could be on hand in case his services should be required as a bodyguard.

"But what is it that preachers are afraid of?" he said. "O, the women. Well, I don't know as I blame them much, the way some of the women run after the preachers."

NEW SAFETY SYSTEM ON "L," BUT TRAINS MEET HEAD ON.

Mistake of Towerman Is Blamed for Accident on the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Line.

Although the Metropolitan West Side elevated road recently has installed a safety system whereby the air brakes are applied automatically in case the motorman runs past a signal set against him it did not avail yesterday at the Ballou street switch, where two trains met in a head-on collision, shaking up fifty passengers.

"We have a complete block system," said Charles H. Requa, general manager of the Metropolitan road, "but it was not working at the point where the accident occurred. We have, of course, the manually controlled signals protecting dangerous points along the line, but in addition we recently have installed a system whereby trains are protected at stations from rear end collisions by an electric appliance which automatically sets the air brakes if the motorman of the oncoming train fails to stop in time. This system works admirably, and we have never had an accident of that kind."

The Northwestern elevated is contemplating the installation of the same system on its lines.

IRISH CLUB FEAST TONIGHT.

Reception to Be Followed by Banquet at Auditorium.

CROSS DECLARED CELTIC.

Rogers Park Women Will Attend Breakfast Tomorrow.

The Irish Fellowship club will hold its St. Patrick's day celebration in the Auditorium hotel tonight, when a reception will be followed by a banquet. Mrs. Eugene Sullivan is chairman of the reception committee.

Irishmen take exception to the statement that the cross which appears on the menu card that will be used at the banquet is Scottish.

Cross Irish as Possible.

"It is as Irish as it possibly can be," declared a member of the club last night. "It just happened to have been transplanted to Scotland."

The Rogers Park Woman's club will give an Irish breakfast tomorrow, at which Mrs. Sarah E. Raymond Fitzwilliams will speak.

Club to Present Play.

In the evening the Modjeska Dramatic club will present "Kathleen Mavourneen" in Our Lady of Sorrows church, Jackson boulevard and Albany street.

Special services will be held in Bethel African M. E. church in the evening. Patrick H. O'Donnell will be the principal speaker. The celebration is said to be in appreciation of the part taken by soldiers of Irish extraction in the war which resulted in the freedom of the slaves.

NEW PENOLOGY IS DERIDED; WAYMAN REPLIES TO HIRSCH.

State's Attorney Declares Leaders in Advanced Thought Are Obstacles to Efforts to Punish Crime.

When Dr. Emil G. Hirsch returns from an eastern visit a few days hence it is expected by his friends and supporters that he will be prepared with a reply to the spirited statement of State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman in answer to charges made by Dr. Hirsch before his congregation last Sunday.

Mr. Wayman, in his statement, said he and other officials are hampered more by so-called "new thinkers" and leaders of advanced thought in penology than by all other forces combined. He added:

"I am just old fashioned enough to believe that what we want is old fashioned justice, just the plain everyday proving of the commission of the crime by legal evidence and inflicting the punishment according to the rules of the common law and the humanity and mercy of twelve men drawn from the body of the people.

"The repeal of the indeterminate sentence law is favored by states attorneys throughout the state almost unanimously."

MANY PRIESTS AT FUNERAL.

Obsequies for Sister of the Rev. Father McShane Attended by 100 Roman Catholic Clergymen.

One hundred priests took part yesterday in the requiem high mass celebrated at the Church of the Annunciation for Miss Mary McShane, who was killed last Thursday night at Chicago avenue and Wells street by being struck by a police ambulance.

Miss McShane was a sister of the Rev. Hugh O'Gara McShane, for twenty-two years pastor of the Church of the Annunciation.

A few hours before she was killed Father McShane, accompanied by Father Fitzsimmons, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Name, left Chicago for a trip to Spain. Father McShane returned at once.

Dead Three Days, Sitting at Table.

A coroner's jury declared yesterday that alcoholism had killed John Mott, who was found dead on Sunday at 612 West Sixty-third street, three days after he had died, seated at a table with a pot of coffee in one hand.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER TODAY.

There is only one registration day this year—today. All voters whose names were not on the poll books at last November's election, or who have moved since then, must register. Any one whose name is not registered will lose his vote at the aldermanic election, the judiciary primary, and the judiciary election.

PITTSBURG GRAFT HIS SHINING MARK

District Attorney Blakely Begins Grilling of Witnesses in Thorough Probe.

OLIVER TAKES THE STAND

Senator Knox's Successor, with Other "Leading Citizens," Before Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—[Special.]—One of the most complete graft investigations ever attempted in Pittsburg was apparently started today when the county grand jury, in special session, began its probing of matters. Before the day was over not less than a dozen of the leading lights of Pittsburg's financial and business world had been before it. Not only this, but Councilman John Klein, already twice convicted for grafting, and Bankers Vilsack and Ramsey, also convicted, were called before the jury and closeted for hours. There is a rumor that the convicted men feel that if they tell all they know now their sentences may be lightened. That they at least told enough today to take others to the penitentiary with them is openly asserted by their friends tonight.

Oliver Gets Merciless Grilling.

George T. Oliver, who tomorrow will be formally elected United States senator to succeed P. C. Knox, was a witness, and is supposed to have answered scores of merciless questions. For months certain local interests have been hammering loudly against Oliver, demanding he be required to tell what he knows. It was thought when the prospective senator had appeared before the district attorney several days since he was through.

Another person whose appearance before the jury caused some comment was James W. Friend of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, who is better known as "Cassie Chadwick's angel," because she is alleged to have "gotten him" for $800,000. Mr. Friend, too, was subjected to a long grueling, as were some watchmen from his bank. The brewing interests came in for a share of interest when Emil Winter, millionaire head of the brewing trust, was placed on the stand. There were others who were slipped past the newspaper men, and the district attorney always had them spirited away after testifying. Every effort was made to keep names from the public.

It is asserted tonight that scores of arrests will be made within twenty-four hours, and names are freely given. The story most freely handed about is that an even dozen of prominent bankers are to be served with warrants because the district attorney appears to have information that they met in New York and raised a pool of $142,000 with which to go after the city deposits of Pittsburg through the councilmen.

Personal Encounters Barely Avoided.

So bitter was the feeling and so strained were relations round the Allegheny county courthouse today that personal encounters were narrowly averted. An attorney who had taken part in the defense of Councilman John Klein rushed into the courthouse, on hearing that Klein was to be sent before the grand jury, and demanded of the district attorney what he wanted of Klein, saying it was not fair to ask him to go on the witness stand.

"I want Klein to help me pull out the props and let the whole sky fall in on grafting and boodling Pittsburg," said District Attorney Blakely, "and it will be better for you not to interfere."

DENVER HOTEL MAN TELLS HARD TALE ABOUT DELEGATES

Says Pennsylvania Democrats Owe Him Big Bill for Rooms During the Convention Last Summer.

Denver, Colo., March 15.—[Special.]—Charging that many Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic national convention did not pay their hotel bills, Philip F. A. Ryan of this city is trying to collect money he claims due him. Ryan, who was proprietor of the Hotel Tours at the time of the convention, says when the delegates from the Keystone state arrived most of them were deplorably drunk, some so helpless they could not sign their names.

The rule of Denver hotel men was to collect half their money when rooms were engaged for the convention and the other half when the rooms were occupied. Mr. Ryan found collections so difficult when the delegates arrived that he appealed to James Kerr, who, Ryan says, promised to be responsible for the entire bill.

Mr. Ryan claims over $2,000, and says Kerr delegated a man named Mutzer from eastern Pennsylvania to make collections, but that when the convention had ended Mutzer had done but little. When the delegation left the hotel Ryan says its members were so full of Denver whisky they did not know their names.

Ryan asserts he has a contract signed by Kerr, who since has died, guaranteeing the full bill of the delegation, and Ryan is trying to learn where Kerr resided in order to put in a claim against his estate. Ryan says he has not begun suit over the matter.

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CLASH OVER A TEN-DAY MAYOR

Los Angeles Selects Municipal Head and Tangle Increases.

HARPER TO TELL JURY ALL.

Prominent Citizens May Find It Pleasant to Depart Hence.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—[Special.]—William D. Stephens was elected mayor today by the city council "to serve until the qualification of the person who receives the highest number of votes at the election to be held on the 26th of March, 1909."

Within an hour from the time Stephens had been sworn in as mayor, it was announced by attorneys of both the recall and the regular Republican organization that his election was illegal, and that the courts would be called upon at once to straighten out the tangle.

Attorneys Edwin J. Meserve and W. J. Hunsaker have been engaged by the recall and Republican organizations, respectively, to conduct the court proceedings. Both admit there is no charter provision under which the council has authority to name a mayor for any other length of time than "to fill the unexpired term" of his predecessor.

Situation Only More Tangled.

City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt read an opinion before the council when today's session opened, declaring that the recall election must go on, and the candidate then elected be seated as mayor of the city. Acting on this opinion the council elected Stephens. Hewitt has not admitted he was wrong, but many prominent attorneys of the city disagree with him.

On the strength of Hewitt's opinion the recall organization resumed the campaign for George Alexander with renewed vigor. The Prohibitionists' and Socialists' candidates are the only ones nominated to contest the election. Feeling is bitter against Alexander, and many votes will be cast for the other candidates. The situation into which municipal affairs have been thrown seems to become more tangled every moment.

A special grand jury panel was drawn today, and will begin the investigation of charges against E. T. Earl, Harper, and others on Wednesday. Sensational developments are promised.

Harper Blames Earl for Ruin.

Harper issued a statement today bitterly scoring Earl and declaring his resignation was a most stupendous blunder. The former mayor is crushed and broken in spirit. He is at Corcoran.

"I will return to Los Angeles and tell the grand jury all," he wrote, "though I intended never to set foot in the town again. I can see now how basely I was tricked. Earl has long been my enemy and eager to bring about my ruin. A friend told me it was impossible to defeat Earl's purpose of putting one of his own creatures in the mayor's chair except by resigning. In a rage of resentment at that moment, I was ready to make any sacrifice to defeat his schemes, so I wrote my resignation.

"The loss of the office is nothing. I am heartily sorry I ever entered politics. My election as mayor has not brought me honor but shame—not happiness but misery and ruin. Even today, after all the misery public life has brought, I don't know the alphabet in this game of politics. It is a game I did not study before entering office, and I was not in office long enough to learn.

"Up to the time I was made mayor I did not have an enemy in the world. Today I haven't a friend. I was prosperous. I possessed a substantial fortune and my credit was good. My fortune and my credit now are gone, likewise my reputation. It is probable my inexperience as a politician and office holder had much to do with my making bitter enemies.

Couldn't Accept All Advice.

"There were many men who wanted to advise me, to guide me, and choose the men whom I should appoint to fill the places of the various commissions in the department of the city government.

"Earl was one of these men. It was obviously impossible to accept all advice and instructions given. It happened, among other things, that I did not appoint two men on the water commission, although Earl selected them. Then he hated me and determined to ruin me. He has succeeded.

"My duties as mayor took much of my time and I was forced to neglect my business. This resulted in the melting away of my fortune. Earl, an unscrupulous as well as a bitter enemy, chose as his time to begin his attack on me the time when my business affairs were most involved, the time when it was a real hardship for me to pay the expense of defending myself."

RAIL CHIEFS PLAN NATIONAL MERGER

Such Believed Purpose of Gathering of Officials in Pasadena, Cal.

EXPECT FAVORABLE LAWS

Harriman Says Aid of Weaker by Stronger Will Start a Boom.

Pasadena, Cal., March 15.—Notwithstanding all the efforts that have been made to prevent combinations among railroads, there is evidence today that E. H. Harriman has in mind a scheme to bring about a mutual understanding in regard to traffic arrangements between all the railroads of the country and a uniformity of rates that will be generally of benefit to the stockholders. The conference to be held at Pasadena while Mr. Harriman is here, it is believed, will be concerned more or less with the plan.

Not all of the railroad men who are to take part in the conference, which Mr. Harriman still denies will be held, have arrived, and nothing of importance has been attempted. C. O. Butterworth of the New York Central road is expected tomorrow.

Expects Permission for Merger.

Mr. Harriman evidently expects that congress at the special session will make some amendments to the laws governing the interstate commerce commission's work which will permit of the merger he now has in mind. He seemed surprised today over the fact that mention of the matter had not been made before. He was asked:

"How soon do you expect the railroads to resume work on the improvements that were contemplated before the panic?"

"You may say," he answered, "that as soon as an amendment is passed giving the interstate commerce commission power to allow the railroads to enter into a mutual agreement—that is, permitting the strong roads of the country to extend their credit and protection over the weaker roads—just so soon will long contemplated improvements be rushed through to completion.

Wants Stronger to Aid Weaker.

"This means, of course, the expenditure of an immense amount of money and eventually I believe it will result in reduction in the cost of operation and in charges.

"At the present time, you know, there is a clause in the law which prohibits one road having any control over a parallel or competing line. This is what we want changed. It is a question of the weaker and the stronger. If the stronger are allowed to come to the aid of the weaker roads there will be a great betterment of conditions all along the line and the employment of thousands of men and the opening of many new lines."

Asked whether this would mean a marked reduction in rates, Mr. Harriman said he preferred not to talk of rate reductions. He preferred not to talk about the changes which it has been said are to be made in the personnel of the officers of the Southern Pacific and other roads over which he has control. He would not admit there was to be any conference or give any reason for the presence of so many of his lieutenants in this part of the country at this time.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. CARL A. EVALD, who died last Saturday, will be buried next Friday at Graceland. Funeral services will be held in Immanuel Swedish Lutheran church, of which he was pastor for more than thirty years. The body will lie in state in the church from 10 to 12 o'clock and a service will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the residence, 218 Sedgwick street, at which the Rev. P. A. Linder, president of the Illinois conference, will speak. Memorial addresses will be delivered in the church at 1 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. M. C. Ranseen and the Rev. C. E. Lindburg of Rock Island, Ill. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. L. G. Abrahamson of Rock Island.

THOMAS McCORMICK, a retired north side politician, who died suddenly at Augusta, Ga., late Saturday night, will be buried from the family residence at 93 Delaware place on Thursday. The remains are expected to arrive in the city this morning. Interment will be made at Mount Carmel. Mr. McCormick is survived by one brother, Martin; two sisters, Mrs. John Sweeney and Mrs. William Delee, and an adopted son, James.

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GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN PARIS.

Declaration Made Following Meeting of 5,000 Post-Telegraph Employes.

JUST PROTEST, MANY SAY.

Riots, Arrests, and Fainting of Women Mark Scenes at Central Station.

PARIS, March 15.—A general strike of the telegraphers of the postoffice department was declared this evening following a meeting of the General Association of Post-Telegraph Employés, at which 5,000 were present.

The resolution to strike was voted without a single dissenting voice, and orders were issued immediately for the withdrawal of all operators employed in the telegraphic bureaus of the department.

The resolution recites that the strike action is taken as a protest against the arbitrary and tyrannical administration, and that the decision was precipitated by an insult addressed by M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, to the officials of the association.

Ask Provinces to Join.

Some time prior to taking a vote the general association of employés issued a statement protesting vigorously against M. Simyan's charge that the movement was anarchistic; they declared it was designed solely to protect their interests. The resolution adopted pledges the members of the association to resistance until all measures of repression have been withdrawn and provides that an urgent appeal shall be issued to the telegraphers in the provinces to join in the movement.

The meeting ended without disturbance and the services of a heavy force of police were not required. The general opinion was, as the men and women returned to their homes, that the strike would only be partial, and that it probably would be short lived. Many of them admitted it was simply a demonstration.

Riots; Arrests; Women Faint.

The difficulties resulted in rioting at noon, when the new shifts came on duty. Windows were smashed, many instruments demolished, and amid a scene of great confusion the police, who had been concealed in the basement of the central station, rushed in and made many arrests. A number of women fainted.

Eight railroad mail clerks were in a police court during the day, charged with insulting M. Simyan. The hearing was tumultuous. M. Thibault, one of the leaders, made a speech in his own behalf, in spite of the protests of the judge.

He declared a system of tyranny existed in the postal service and that promotion depended upon favoritism. He said men holding socialist or clerical opinions were kept down and insisted that the real cause of the trouble was to be found in this injustice. All the accused were sentenced to imprisonment for six days.

Both telegraphic and telephonic communication with London was interrupted, not so much on account of the strike, however, but because of a fierce storm which prevailed during the night. Some of the London correspondents sent their dispatches by way of New York.

The English postmen have telegraphed $5,000 to the strikers.

Little Paris News in London.

LONDON, March 16, 3 a. m.—The London morning papers are almost without news from Paris owing to the telegraphers' strike there. There was ten hours' delay in telegrams between London and Paris, and direct telephone service ceased last night.

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Former Chicago Merchant Confident Venture Will Be Success—Old Rivals Send Message of Encouragement.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 15.—[Special.]—The first American department store was opened in London today by Harry G. Selfridge, formerly of Chicago. Mr. Selfridge hoisted a flag on the mast, the great curtains in the ground floor windows were drawn up, and the doors were thrown open to admit the crowds which were waiting to see the American style of goods display and the decorations which had been put up in honor of the opening.

Mr. Selfridge, soon after descending from the tower from the flag raising, was presented with a huge floral piece, the gift of his former rivals in State street, Chicago. He accepted it with a short speech in which he said:

"With these men I have fought the stiffest commercial battles of my life. I am deeply touched that their regard is a survival of our bloodless struggles, and that they thus beautifully remember and encourage me now. If the Chicago idea of goods selling does not win in London I am most thoroughly mistaken. But it will win."

A violent snow storm prevailed this afternoon, but Mr. Selfridge had taken the precaution to insure against the weather with the Lloyd's, and hence was well prepared.

THWART PLOT TO KILL MINTO.

Anonymous Letter Enables Calcutta Police to Avert Danger of Assassination from Indian Viceroy.

CALCUTTA, India, March 15.—It became known today that the receipt of an anonymous letter enabled the police to thwart a plot to assassinate Lord Minto, the viceroy, at the opening of the university conference here Saturday. Several students of the university and others were quietly arrested.

CRAZED BY TRIPLE SUICIDE, WELL TO DO MAN ENDS LIFE.

Tragic Love Entanglement at Granite City, Ill., Preys on Mind of Factory Foreman with Fatal Result.

Granite City, Ill., March 15.—[Special.]—Closely following the suicide of Beryl Somers, who, loved by two brothers and engaged to marry one, killed herself when her parents objected to her fiancé, and the subsequent suicide of both brothers, C. R. Smith, a factory foreman, ended his life today.

Smith's suicide is attributed entirely to mental suggestion. He was a man of means and had no domestic or business troubles, and was in perfect health. He was the first to reach the side of Robert Nichols yesterday when the lad fell in the street after drinking carbolic acid.

Smith picked the boy up and smelled the acid as he carried him to a drug store. All last night he could talk of nothing else but the suicide and the strange events that led to it. Today he bought a bottle of carbolic acid, swallowed the poison, and sat calmly down on a chair to await the end. When his wife entered the room he was dead.

Robert Nichols' suicide followed that of his brother John, about a week ago. John Nichols took his own life after his sweetheart, Beryl Somers, also loved by Robert, shot herself to death two weeks ago.

Family Row Leads to Suicide.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 15.—[Special.]—Because his sister had gone through his pockets, Albert Kruger, 21 years old, committed suicide. The father took the daughter's part and the young man became enraged. He slammed the door and cried: "When I come back again I will come back dead."

WAR DOGS STRAIN AT LEASHES

Austria Seems Impatient for a Fight in the Balkan Situation.

WANTS SERVIA 'TO EAT DIRT'

Europe Dreads Climax if Russia Is Involved in Situation.

BY HENRY R. CHAMBERLAIN.
[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 15.—The talk of Europe today is all of war, and yet war is unnecessary and even absurd under present circumstances. Servia's reply to Austria is pronounced everywhere as evasive and unsatisfactory. So, perhaps, it is, but it is neither defiant nor provocative. The way is still open to successful negotiations unless Austria is deliberately seeking an excuse for crushing her small neighbor.

The situation in one sense could be improved if Servia furnished such excuse by becoming truculent and aggressive, for then it might become possible for Austria to trounce her without involving Russia or other powers.

If the truth were told nobody would care much if such was the final outcome of existing complications. This crisis is said to be the direct outcome of the Russo-Japanese war. Austria's whole policy is based on the assumption that Russia is unable to undertake a Balkan war. Were it not for this Austria-Hungary, it is said, would not dare to pursue her present course. She knows Russia will not go so far as to take up arms in behalf of the Serbs unless an outbreak of public passion virtually forces her to do so. Hence the supreme importance of putting Servia morally in wrong before taking active measures against her.

Determined to Humiliate Servia.

This is such an essential preliminary to military action that the general opinion that Austria will immediately send a decisive ultimatum to Belgrade is probably wrong. It is more likely the dual monarchy will make one more attempt, by ordinary diplomatic means, to induce Servia to abandon her military preparations before resorting to harsher methods. Nevertheless, it is clearly evident Austria is fully determined to compel Servia to eat dirt or fight and hopes the Serban "hotspurs" will choose the latter alternative. So they would, without much doubt, if left to themselves, but the strongest pressure from St. Petersburg and western powers will be brought to bear in the next two or three days at Belgrade and perhaps with good effect.

It must be admitted that the latest developments had a most depressing effect upon the financial and commercial worlds. A lively business was done with Lloyd's on war insurance today. Fifty per cent premiums were demanded on the proposition that there would be no war between Austria and Servia within three months, and much business was refused even at these extraordinary figures.

The feeling is so pessimistic that discussion has turned mostly on the point whether hostilities could be localized. The whole questions turns on Russia. If she is able to keep out of the fray the matter will be of little consequence to the world at large. On the other hand, if she becomes involved a general European war would be inevitable.

Danger Regarded as Real.

It is almost inconceivable that such consequences could follow the present insignificant squabble, yet the danger everywhere is regarded as a real one. No one understands this better than such men as M. Iavolsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs; Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary; and M. Clemenceau, the French prime minister. Such an emergency is not going to find them idle and their power is great. They have helped solve greater problems than this in the last six months, and it is not thinkable they will allow the world to drift helplessly into the greatest catastrophe of modern times. Hence I am unable to share in the pessimism of the hour.

CLASH WITH ITALIAN LABOR.

West Point Authorities Order Workmen to Take Back Road Which Brings Protest.

West Point, N. Y., March 15.—Several hundred Italian laborers who were employed on the government reservation at West Point were held up by army officers when they attempted to cross the borders of the reservation here today. Recently an order was issued that all laborers excepting mechanics should take a back road on the reservation, complaints having been made that they blew tobacco smoke in the faces of women and men.

When the laborers started for work today they were met at the government line by army officers and told that if they did not take the back road they could not come on the reservation.

The workingmen tonight decided to send a telegramito the secretary of war, charging that the West Point authorities were discriminating against the Italians.

Democrat Becomes a Prohibitionist.

The Prohibition national committee announces that Col. W. C. Platt, a lifelong Democrat, has espoused the national prohibition cause and will inaugurate a lecture tour throughout the nation, beginning this evening in Willard hall. Col. Platt was a member of the famous cavalry troop known as Morgan's raiders, and served as colonel under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER TODAY.

There is only one registration day this year—today. All voters whose names were not on the poll books at last November's election, or who have moved since then, must register. Any one whose name is not registered will lose his vote at the aldermanic election, the judiciary primary, and the judiciary election.

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(Continued from first page.)

constitutions ever adopted anywhere in the world, as a primer lesson in self-government following the autocracy of Spanish captains general, while of the dictators who have risen only Diaz is worthy the name of ruler.

Central America and the Caribbean are in our back yard, while our relations with the South American states are vitally no different than our relations with France or Germany. They do not expect us to defend them when they are capable of defending themselves. They would not be human if they did not dislike our patronage or if they did not object to being classified with Central America.

One is inclined to speculate on the result if Argentina were transposed into the position of the United States. Then Central America as a political entity under present conditions would not long endure. The house next door would have to be put in order. It ought to be clear to the South Americans that the part we played in Cuba and Panama no more suggests an aggressive policy against the Spanish speaking peoples as such than the punishment of brigands is an assault on the rights of mountaineers. If the United States had not been a factor to be reckoned with, Diaz would long ago have added Central America to his realm.

The history of our relations with Central America until Secretary Root's time might be expressed by the regulations which every naval captain carries. We have landed marines and made a certain show of force when it was necessary to protect life and property. Every nicety of international etiquette has been as sedulously observed as if Nicaragua or Honduras were one of the great responsible nations of the world, although on occasion, when one of the wars between jealous dictators attracted too much attention, we have insisted that peace should be made. The fact of our insistence was an admission of responsibility. We would not "insist" if Argentina and Brazil were at war.

Our Representation Improving.

Our tender regard for the little nations which our doctrine protects has been shown in the past by the type of men we have sent to represent us. If there were a morally diseased or mentally defunct politician who had to be cared for, he was Dreyfused to Central America. Mr. Hay fought hard for better appointments, and under Mr. Root an actual system of diplomatic and consular service has been developed. By the establishment of the Central American court, though it fail in its original purpose, he has prepared the way for more advanced measures.

As long as we allow no one else to interfere, there can be no peace without our intervention and no real reform without our direction. Otherwise Central America must continue on its career of degeneration and bankruptcy, until one day, by the natural growth of our interests, there may be a crisis which, for the want of a policy previously established, will mean violence and heavy costs.

This is the time to act. All the better element of these countries cries out for some assurance of safety for life and property; and the oppressed native peasantry will welcome any relief from such despots as Zelaya. We can make our command the law without landing a marine or firing a shot. The only agency that we need is well trained ministers who know Spanish and the men and customs of the countries; who are sagacious and incorruptible and back of whom will be the power of Washington and a definite policy.

Method of Curing Evils.

Our Caribbean relations should be made into a separate division of the state department, entirely distinct from our relations with other nations. We need not look far for the head of such a bureau. Under Mr. Root we took a firmer forward step in the character of our representatives than in the making of any treaty. We have trained a number of men suitable in every respect for the work to be done. Sympathetic and understanding, knowing Spanish, trained in the law, they may be sent, not to exert arbitrary authority, but to act the part of sagacious and statesmenlike advisers whom the state department must measurably trust as we in turn trust the state department, having in mind always the misrepresentations of press agents which some of the dictators maintain in Washington out of their privy purses.

Either through the Central American court or direct through our ministers we have but to say the word and there will be an end of the terrible emigrado system, the execution of political suspects without trial, the confiscation of property, and the inauguration of certain other reforms without which progress is impossible. With the authority of our people behind our legation neither Zelaya nor Cabrera could fail to respond, such is their position with their own people. Shortly they will flee to Europe, following Castro, with their fortunes. Then we can say in Gautemala and in Nicaragua, as we have in Panama, that there shall be a real election and that one of the better class of citizens whom the people want and not an expert in assassination shall be made president.

We shall then have done our duty toward people for whose degeneration and misery we are largely responsible, and we shall have opened the way for growth of population and thereby of trade. Yet we shall have taken no more arbitrary action where another nation is concerned than when we agree with Japan or with any other country to maintain the open door and otherwise inaugurate a policy in China which is really China's own affair, though in her interest we make it our affair.

ZELAYA SAYS "DEFENSE."

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Nicaragua, through its minister here, Señor Espinosa, protested to Secretary Knox today that the military and naval activity now in progress in that country is destined entirely for defensive purposes; that it does not contemplate making any attacks on the sister republics; and that conditions are quiet within its borders.

The minister went to the state department armed with a bundle of dispatches from his government and spent a half hour with the secretary, during which he discussed also the Emery claim, which has been the source of dispute between the two countries for years.

Both the secretary and the minister, after the conference, expressed the hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the claim and a peaceful solution of the whole situation.

Notwithstanding the minister's assertion of Nicaragua's peaceful intentions towards its neighbors, the administration has decided to augment the naval force in Central American waters to a total of six vessels. In addition to the Yorktown, now en route for Amapala, Honduras, the armored cruisers Maryland and Washington are to remain on the west coast, the former going to Acajutla, Salvador, and the latter to Corinto.

The most significant news that reached the state department today was that about 6,000 Nicaraguan troops are near the Honduran frontier, the chief scene of activity being in the neighborhood of Corinto, where also are concentrated four gunboats and other auxiliary craft.

A feature distasteful to the state department is the manner in which John H. Gregory, the secretary of legation at Managua, who has been ordered to Washington, is being treated. From the dispatches it is gathered that the Nicaraguans are doing nothing to make his position agreeable, but that, on the contrary, there are evidences of hostility to him, and it is understood here also that some of his dispatches have not reached him as promptly as they should.

The whole situation is inexplicable and irritating to the state department, which is not disposed to act hastily and is seeking the views of the various capitals in Central America through its representatives in those places, whom it has acquainted fully with every step that has been taken.

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CRAWFORD TAKES CASE HIGHER UP.

Appeals to Conference Against Censure in Verdict of Ministerial Jury.

SEEKS TO CLEAR RECORD.

Makes Public Statement Regarding Mrs. Lavender and the Rev. John D. Leek.

The Rev. E. B. Crawford will file with the secretary of the Rock River Methodist Episcopal conference today an appeal against the finding of the board of nine ministers who found him not guilty of Mrs. Mary Lavender's charge of lying, but stated that he had not shown "judicious restraint" in the case affecting her and the Rev. John D. Leek.

The conference will meet next October in Wheaton. Mr. Crawford feels certain his appeal will be acted upon favorably and points to a letter he received from Bishop W. F. McDowell, stating that the bishop feels that Mr. Crawford's attitude was thoroughly Christianlike.

Mrs. Lavender is to be brought to trial on Thursday in Woodlawn Park church on charges of immoral conduct with the Rev. Mr. Leek, and an additional specification has been added of "lying" in regard to the charges. She will be tried before a jury of lay members of the Methodist church.

Lavender Trial to Be Secret.

The Rev. A. T. Horn, who will preside at the trial, says he is going to make a desperate effort to preserve secrecy as to the testimony, which will differ from that at Mr. Crawford's trial in that it will deal with the exact nature of the "confessions" said to have been made by Mrs. Lavender and Mr. Leek.

In the afternoon Mrs. Lavender, after a long conference with her lawyer, agreed to another postponement of the injunction suit to restrain Mr. Crawford and members of the official board of the Woodlawn Park church from making public in any way her alleged confession to Mr. Crawford. It was found that the injunction case had been set for Thursday of this week and as Mrs. Lavender's trial comes on the same day, she agreed that the injunction case should be postponed again.

Statement of Pastor Crawford.

Mr. Crawford's appeal to James Rowe, chairman, and W. B. Norton, secretary of the committee on publicity of the Rock River conference, follows:

"In view of the numerous unjust and misleading statements in the public press regarding my relations to the withdrawal of the Rev. John D. Leek from the ministry, and of an alleged betrayal of a certain confession made to me by Mrs. Mary A. Lavender, and with the official hearing forced upon me concluded, will you do me the kindness to publish the following statement?

"I was transferred to the Woodlawn Park M. E. church in October, 1905, as I was officially informed, because of the rumors then current concerning these parties. During these three years their relations together have been matters of current gossip; nevertheless, I have constantly tried to be kind and impartial to all concerned. Recently matters came to an issue when the lady herself, in a series of interviews sought by her, disclosed to me certain relations which were of such a character as to cause her to desire my advice and counsel. My relation to her, as her pastor, certainly forbids my making public the nature of these disclosures further than absolutely necessary.

Situation Is Talked Over.

"After these disclosures to me had been made, she herself informed the Rev. John D. Leek as to what she had done. Several days thereafter in another interview, also at her request, she expressed a desire that I see Dr. Leek and advise him as to what ought to be done by him. I stated that I would be unwilling to see him unless he requested it. On that evening Dr. Leek called me over the telephone, asking for an interview. The interview was held on the following day. We went over the entire situation together. I frankly told him how much was known wholly apart from any disclosure made by Mrs. Lavender, and of the number of people who had some knowledge of their relations, giving him names, and particularly of some who had warned him that his conduct was being criticised. Because of all these facts I advised him to see the Rev. H. V. Holt, his district superintendent, and make a statement of the matter. He wished to know if I would go with him. I agreed to this, and we parted with the understanding that he would consider the matter and let me know his conclusions.

Case Laid Before Bishop.

"The next day Mrs. Lavender came again to my home, and, after going over the entire situation, she approved of his informing some church official, but preferred Bishop McDowell. In that interview she asked me to lay the matter before Bishop McDowell and secure his judgment as to what she ought to do in certain collateral matters upon which she had sought my advice. This I did, and conveyed to her the bishop's judgment in a letter. Soon after she had gone Dr. Leek called me over the telephone, and asked that I arrange an interview with Dr. Holt, and inform him of the purpose of the interview, which I did. Before this interview with Dr. Holt took place Dr. Leek himself asked for an interview with Bishop McDowell. The bishop requested the presence of Dr. Holt, while I was present at the wish of all parties.

"In this interview with Bishop McDowell, Dr. H. V. Holt and myself being present, Dr. Leek admitted such grave moral delinquency, in plain, unmistakable language, that, notwithstanding a plea in his behalf by myself, it became imperative upon the officials to inform him that he must withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church or face an official investigation. He chose the former alternative, and then and there signed the formal statement of withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the church.

Leek Surrenders Parchments.

"Having brought with him his ministerial parchments, they were at once surrendered to the district superintendent. The necessary announcement of this withdrawal to the Western Avenue church on Sunday, Jan. 24, by the responsible official in the case was the occasion of a measure of publicity. The aforesaid notice was as follows:

"It becomes my official duty to announce publicly to this church, and it is your due, that Brother Leek, who has been your pastor for more than three years, has voluntarily withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church. Hence, he has no further connection with this church. Under the law of the discipline the church comes under my charge as district superintendent. A new pastoral relation will be made as soon as possible. I shall conduct the services today. I counsel prayer, sympathy, and silence.

"H. V. HOLT."

"On the evening of the said withdrawal Mrs. Lavender indicated her continued confidence in me by sending her husband to my home that I might break to him the painful story of her dereliction. Notwithstanding all this, the matter having become public, both Dr. Leek and Mrs. Lavender, either directly or through their friends, began an assault privately and publicly holding me responsible for the whole final situation.

"The following verbatim statement by Bishop McDowell, given without thought or word of mine, makes further comment unnecessary:

"In all of Dr. Crawford's dealings with me in the unhappy case now troubling us, his conduct and conversation were altogether above reproach and wholly in line with his character and duty as a minister. He has behaved with the highest wisdom and discretion and in the finest Christian spirit during a most trying experience.

"W. F. McDOWELL.

"I willingly leave the case to the sober judgment of thinking men. Respectfully,

"EDWARD B. CRAWFORD."

Added to Consular Corps in Chicago.

HENRY HENSCHEN — JULE FRANKLIN BROWER

Announcement has been made through the state department at Washington that Henry Henschen has been appointed vice consul for Sweden in Chicago, taking the place of John R. Lindgren, who has been appointed consul. Mr. Henschen is cashier of the State Bank of Chicago and lives at 728 Pine Grove avenue. Jule F. Brower, a lawyer with offices in the First National Bank building, has been named consul for Guatemala. Mr. Brower lives in Highland Park.

BAND TO FIGHT BLACK HAND

Leading Italians Organize to Wage War on Dread Society.

NEW YORK POLICE VEXED.

Palermo's Silence About Petrosino Handicaps Gotham Detectives.

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—A movement by Italian citizens of New York to wipe out the Mafia and Black Hand in this country was organized tonight at a meeting in the office of Cesaere Conti, a banker, 35 Broadway. Its purpose also is to reach across to Italy and, with the aid of the Italian government, end the reign of the dreaded banditti in that country.

This determined attempt to wipe out the menace of blackmail and death by secret societies is to be backed by the resources of the wealthiest Italians of both countries. The only person to be known in the movement just now is Mr. Conti. He will assume whatever risk identification with such a movement may involve and he says he accepts the responsibility without fear of bodily harm.

Vexed Over Palermo's Silence.

The police authorities of this city are becoming impatient over the failure of the Palermo police to give them any information in regard to the assassination of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino. Deputy Commissioner Wood cabled to Palermo early Saturday morning for a detailed account of the crime, and for such clews as the Italian police officials could furnish. He sent another urgent cablegram Saturday afternoon, and tonight he wired for the third time.

In the meantime the local detective bureau under Inspector McCafferty is cruising around like a ship without a rudder. The police during the day picked up eight or nine Italians in Manhattan and the Bronx for carrying concealed weapons, but efforts of the local detective bureau are directed chiefly toward an attempt to get the most notorious Italian criminals of the city located.

Police Commissioner Bingham will send a man to Italy to coöperate with the Italian police department in running down Petrosino's murderers. This man will be commissioned also to consummate the secret mission that the Italian detective was on when he was killed.

It gradually is becoming clearer as to what the purpose of Petrosino's trip to Italy was and how seriously it affected a band of Sicilian criminals in this country. It is known that Petrosino carried with him a long list of names of Italian criminals in this country and he was going to ask that these men be taken back under the jurisdiction of the Italian police authorities.

FEARS FOR ROOSEVELT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, March 15.—An examination of the body of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective murdered at Palermo Friday, made today, shows three bullet wounds. The shots evidently were fired from behind. The arrest of suspects continues.

The police are now greatly concerned about the impending arrival of Mr. Roosevelt. It is stated every effort is being made to dissuade Mr. Roosevelt from going into the earthquake region or elsewhere in Sicily.

The Messina district always has been the stronghold of the Mafia and officials hold that in view of Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous action against secret criminal associations his presence there will involve grave risk.

PETROSINO PLOT TRACED HERE.

Chicago police feel confident that local members of the Black Hand are responsible for the assassination of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police in Palermo, Sicily, last week. They have sent information concerning members of the local society who have been in Palermo for the last few weeks which they believe will aid the eastern detectives in arresting the murderers.

Assistant Chief Schuettler is of the opinion that Petrosino was killed at the instigation of Joseph Scriuba, who lived in Marion, Ill., and who is said to have directed all of the Black Hand movements in the west.

The fact that Scriuba returned in February to his home near Palermo is known to Schuettler, who has had every movement of Scriuba and the Chicago members of the society watched.

SAYS WORDS SOFTEN IN TYPE.

Editor of Northwestern Christian Advocate Addresses Alumni of Garrett Biblical Institute.

"The reason why newspaper men are noted for their calmness," said the Rev. Charles M. Stuart, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in an address yesterday at a luncheon of the Garrett Biblical institute alumni, "is attributable to the fact that words, however ardent, soften down when put into type." He also declared that there was a conflict between the plain people and the theological school and said: "The religious newspaper is the best means by which this chasm can be bridged." Fifty alumni were present.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER TODAY.

There is only one registration day this year—today. All voters whose names were not on the poll books at last November's election, or who have moved since then, must register. Any one whose name is not registered will lose his vote at the aldermanic election, the judiciary primary, and the judiciary election.

CURB BARGAIN DAY IN BROAD STREET

Big Blocks of Mining Stock Sold at a Sixth of a Cent a Share Up.

WORLD PLEA NOT GUILTY

Defendants' Answer in Libel Case Growing Out of Panama Charges.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 15.

Bargain Day on Curb; Mining Stocks Cheap.

Today was bargain day in the Broad street curb market, with block after block of cheap mining stock going at any price from a sixth of a cent a share up. The sale was conducted by the brokerage firm of Epps & Co., 13 William street, on the order of J. A. Parker & Co., 37 Wall street, but the stocks sold for the account of Irving K. Farrington & Co., 37 Wall street, are understood to be thrown on the market in liquidation of a loan.

Irving K. Farrington, a senior member of the firm, has been a promoter of mining companies and a dealer in mining stocks for several years. He is reported to have made a great deal of money selling mining stocks in the course of the big boom in 1906-'07, but today's transaction showed that there were 100,565 shares at least which he had on hand. It was exactly this amount which was thrown out on the curb.

The low record price of the sale was on 60,000 shares of Nevada Exploration, which sold in a block for $100, or a sixth of a cent a share. Other securities of his own companies were Round Mountain Red Top, of which 35,000 shares went at $100 for the lot; Bull Frog Bar, 7,500 shares for $31; Roanoke, 3,950 for $8. Most of the other stocks went for a few cents a share, though there were some like Montgomery-Shoshone, which brought over a dollar. There were many, such as Grandma and Mohawk Extension, which sold at 3 cents a share or below.

Police Lieutenant Peter Beery, personal friend of District Attorney Jerome and head of his staff of detectives, was today dismissed from the force by Commissioner Bingham as a result, it is said, of having permitted the escape of Francis G. Bailey of "Goldsboro" fame, while the latter was under restraint in a vessel in the harbor of Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

World Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

Pleas of not guilty were entered today by counsel on behalf of the Press Publishing company, Caleb M. Van Hamm, managing editor of the New York World, against whom the federal grand jury had returned indictments for libel growing out of the so-called Panama canal scandal. The Press Publishing company, which is the corporate name of the World, was represented in court by Cornelius J. Sullivan, and Van Hamm was represented by Samuel Untermeyer, in whose custody he has been paroled since the indictments found ten days ago. He gave $5,000 bail and Judge Holt gave Mr. Untermeyer until Monday to withdraw Van Hamm's plea of not guilty and enter a special plea as to jurisdiction and as to territory in which the alleged libelous publications were made.

Throws Brick; Kills Youthful Baseball Player.

Death ended a merry baseball game played by a crowd of small boys, all under 10 years of age, in the rear yard of a tenement in Harlem late yesterday. A man who was awakened by the little fellows' shouts raised a window on an upper floor of the tenement and hurled a brick into the crowd. Dominick Cerone, who was playing pitcher, was struck on the head. He sank to the ground unconscious and died two hours later in Harlem hospital. The man who threw the brick has not been found.

Nervous Prostration.

There is a limit to human strength, brain and nerve force, and when we overstep the limit the result is nervous prostration.

The trouble usually begins with simple weakness caused by poor sleep, too much mental exertion, worry, dissipation, excesses, and abuses of various kinds. If allowed to run unchecked the weakness leads on to very serious results, complications set in and the victim drifts into chronic invalidism and despondency.

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The Doctors Gave Her Up.

I was stricken with nervous prostration—could neither eat nor sleep. It was necessary to inject food into my body to keep me alive.

The many physicians who treated me were unable to help, and finally gave me up to die. While in that condition and waiting for death, I was advised to try Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I could feel the good effects of the third dose, and the first bottle helped me so much that my friends could hardly believe so much benefit could be derived from so little treatment. After using three bottles I was entirely cured, and was my healthy self again. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer certainly saved my life. I can recommend it to anyone afflicted with any nervous trouble.

Mrs. Mary Linsea, Charlotte, Mich.

Eight Years of Suffering.

I was a complete wreck from nervous prostration, and no one knows what that means except those who have suffered as I did for over eight years. Doctors could not help me and advised hospital treatment, which gave me no relief. I was urged to try Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and to my astonishment began to improve before I had used a half bottle of it. I could sleep soundly, gained strength, and a few bottles cured me. My mental and physical troubles have entirely left me. I cannot praise this great medicine enough, and sincerely hope that other nervous sufferers may be cured by it as I was.

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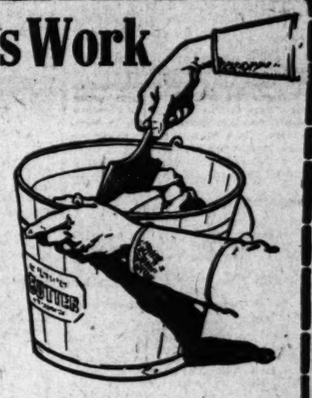

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JOHNSON ASSERTS WIFE IS NOT WHITE

Champion Pugilist Offers to Forfeit $1,000 if Statement Is Not True.

WANTS TO MEET JEFFRIES

Colored Fighter Finds Cordial Reception and Proves a Good Orator.

"My wife is not a white woman, neither was her name Nellie O'Brien. She was born in Mississippi, her maiden name was Addie Smith, and she was reared in Philadelphia. We were married two and a half years ago in a small Nevada town.

"I will forfeit $1,000 if these facts are not as I state."

In the foregoing words Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, last night for the first time since his arrival in this country took exception to one of a number of statements made concerning him.

"I have always believed," said the champion, "that a man was entitled to some privacy in family matters, but so many wrong statements have been made that I felt like making no contradictions. I cannot understand why I have been misrepresented so frequently, as I have tried at all times to conduct myself in a manner that, at least, would call for courteous treatment."

Better Orator than Jeffries.

Johnson arrived in the morning from St. Paul and was given a cordial reception wherever he appeared, although the crush to see him was not as heavy as when his prospective opponent, Jim Jeffries, recently passed through Chicago.

The colored champion was introduced to an audience of his own race at a south side theater at night, and as an orator proved himself far superior to Jeffries. His wife did not accompany him to Chicago, but stopped off at Milwaukee.

Johnson told his hearers they had no idea of the difficulties thrown in his path in his quest for the title, but that he had overcome them and was proud to be the first man of his color to hold the world's heavyweight championship. He added that when the time came for him to defend it he would do it to the best of his ability.

The big colored fellow, who apparently is the most modest man who ever held the title, would make no prediction as to the outcome of his prospective battle with the boilermaker.

Will Wait for "Boilermaker."

"Jeffries is the man I want to meet next," said he, "and I hope to meet him in the United States. As the champion I am entitled to have something to say about the terms, but I would not ask any opponent, black or white, to accept treatment similar to that given me by Burns. All I want is a winner's and loser's end, with, of course, a reasonable guarantee.

"There is no prospect of Jeffries making any announcement as to his intentions for some time, and I have no great desire to meet any one else.

"Stories that I am under some kind of an obligation to the National Sporting club of London are false, and I have no contract to meet Sam Langford over there, as has been stated.

"My theatrical contracts call for my appearance some time this year, but the dates are movable to suit my convenience. I have a number of offers in this country, which, if I accept, will take up about twenty weeks of my time.

Will Go to Galveston.

"You can add that I expect to make the trip to Galveston and that I am sure the white people there will give me a cordial reception. That is my home and I am speaking from previous experience. Any report that I have notified the reception committee that I would not go there in view of possible trouble is incorrect.

"I have had no communication from any committee there and have sent none."

"I had no quarrel with Sam Fitzpatrick. His contract expired six months ago and as I did not regard him as a capable manager I did not care to renew it. He is too easy going and I did most of the work in making the match with Tommy Burns. The latter I will not fight again as I do not like his methods. That fight was the easiest of my big battles, as Burns tried to spar with me and found himself a failure. Then he endeavored to rough it with as little success."

May Inspect Fight Pictures.

Johnson weighs in his street clothes 215 pounds and while he looks big enough ordinarily, he loomed up like a giant on the theater stage.

Efforts are being made to have Johnson remain in Chicago next week and appear at the Auditorium in connection with the pictures of his fight with Burns at Sydney. It has been said that certain alterations have been made in the films and Johnson's opinion on this subject is desired.

Claims have been made by Johnson's friends that some one wanted to have "Burns look right" and that the fifth round is shown twice, while the ninth, which shows Burns at a disadvantage, has been eliminated. Promoter McIntosh wired from New York yesterday that the pictures had not been tampered with and offered to pay a large forfeit if such a fact could be proved.

"It is absolutely impossible to 'cut out' any of the original films without ruining the entire reproduction," he said.

JOHNSON'S WELCOME IN DOUBT.

Champion Will Not Be Given Ovation at Galveston if Wife Goes with Him.

Galveston, Tex., March 15.—[Special.]—The committee in charge of the reception and entertainment program arranged for Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, who is expected here Thursday morning, threatens to call off the whole program.

The wife of the world's champion is responsible for the trouble and the committee decided that if she comes here it will ignore the black man's presence in the city. The negroes in charge of the affair declare they have too many friends among the white citizens to offend them by having the black champion bring his wife here. The white citizens have contributed liberally to the fund raised for Johnson's entertainment.

The committee sent a telegram to Johnson on Sunday, asking him if his white wife would accompany him to Galveston. Johnson did not answer this message and today the committee voted an ultimatum to the effect that if Johnson came alone he would be received with a band of music and accorded all the honors due a black champion fighter in the south, but that if he insisted upon thrusting his wife upon the friends of his boyhood and his own relatives the celebration would be declared off. The committee framed a polite message to Johnson, in which the situation was explained.

This was wired to him at Chicago with an earnest request for a prompt reply and the reply was prompt, but was considered impertinent and insulting.

A later message, but not from Johnson, says he has sent his wife to Indianapolis, where he will join her after his visit to Texas.

KID BEEBE AND RILEY DRAW.

Philadelphia Boxer Is Outweighed, but Fights on Even Terms with South Boston Opponent.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—[Special.]—Kid Beebe of Philadelphia and Wiley Riley of South Boston went ten fast rounds to a draw before the Faneuil Hall A. C. here tonight. Riley was many pounds heavier than Beebe, but after several minutes' scrapping overweight Beebe consented to go on. It was a fast fight and the verdict of a draw was well received.

SELECTS ATHLETES FOR MEET.

Eight Y. M. C. A. Men to Take Part in Southern A. A. U. Events at Louisville March 20.

J. L. MacBean, coach of the Central Y. M. C. A. track team, will take eight athletes to Louisville on March 20 to take part in the southern A. A. U. championships. MacBean has decided to take the men who have performed the best in the indoor meets this season. The names follow: N. Wright, Carl McCartney, J. McCartney, F. Sauer, Harold Irons, C. Chapman, John Sears, and William Ehnore.

ON OUR CROWDED THOROUGHFARES.

GOTCH AND JOHNSON MEET

Two World's Champions Gather Mob on Street Corner.

WRESTLER TALKS OF MATCH

Respects Prowess of Mahmout—Will Begin Training Next Week.

Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, and Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, met at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets yesterday, and in two minutes it was necessary for the champions to seek the aid of policemen to extricate themselves. This was the first time the two had ever met, and their conversation lasted but a minute before a great crowd congregated and they could not move. The police finally rescued them from the multitude.

Speaking of Jeffries' chances with Johnson, Gotch said: "Jeff will have to be in prime shape to beat Johnson. You know when you get a colored fighter that is good he is a hard man to beat. I know Jeffries personally, and I would hate to see him reënter the ring and have Johnson beat him."

When asked about his match with Yussiff Mahmout at the stockyards pavilion on April 14, Gotch said: "I have heard a great deal about this foreigner and he must be a pretty good man. He has a great reputation on the other side, and they tried to have me stay in England to meet him, but I declined because I would rather meet him in my own country.

"I have not been here long enough to find out as much as I would like about Mahmout, but I understand he is a powerful man with unlimited strength. This is one reason why I am wrestling at a local theater this week, as I think I can get some valuable experience from men who have wrestled him. I will meet Charley Olson and Leo Pardello in the next few days. Both of these fellows have met the Bulgarian and have promised to show me his strong and weak points.

"I don't care a rap about his peculiarly shaped head. I don't have to work on his head if I don't care to. The only thing that worries me is: Has he long enough reach to work on my head and legs at the same time? If he can do this he will have a chance to beat me, otherwise I am sure I can beat him. I have been training secretly for this match for a long time, as I don't want the title to leave America. If anyone beats me it will have to be an American."

Gotch will begin real training at the Illinois A. C. next week. He will do a little road work every day and will wrestle with his partners, Farmer Burns and Emil Klank.

Mahmout Throws Big Blacksmith.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 15.—Yussiff Mahmout struck the hardest match of his American tour tonight when he ran against Henry Ordeman, the big local blacksmith. The Turk won in two straight falls; the first after one hour's work and the second in ten minutes.

Harvey Outpoints McGovern.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—[Special.]—Although outweighed, Charley Harvey of Chicago outpointed "Young" McGovern of this city at the West End A. C. tonight.

STARTS ON 4,300 MILE WALK.

Pedestrian Edward Payson Weston, 71 Years Old, Leaves New York for Tourney to Frisco.

New York, March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started from the New York postoffice building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on a 4,300 mile walk to San Francisco.

Weston, was 71 years old today. Postmaster Morgan started him off and intrusted to the old "pad" a message of greeting to the postmaster in San Francisco.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in City Hall park and cheered Weston as he started briskly away, escorted by a detachment of twenty men from company B of the Seventh regiment, headed by a band. The soldiers had a hard time keeping up with the fast gait the grizzly old walker set, but they stuck it out from the postoffice to Seventy-second street. Relays of mounted police picked Weston up at various points along the route uptown and escorted him to the city limits, where the Yonkers police took charge and performed similar service.

Weston expected to walk to Tarrytown tonight, a distance of thirty miles, and stop there until morning. Dressed in a heavy dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings, and carrying a light walking stick, he was as lively as a boy at the start and eager for the trip. The schedule Weston has mapped out will take him through Troy, Buffalo, and Pittsburg, and he is due in Chicago April 17. He expects to reach the Pacific coast July 8, walking a total distance of 4,300 miles.

Finishes the First Stage.

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 16, 2 a. m.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 1:20 o'clock this morning in excellent condition.

EAST WINS IN BILLIARD MATCH.

First Night's Play in International Cue Tourney Results in Defeat for Western Amateur.

New York, March 15.—The first night's play in the billiard match between the amateurs of the west and east, now on at McGraw's billiard academy, resulted in a victory for the east, the team representing New York winning out by a score of 50 to 48. James Blair started for New York, but gave way to D. Ballou after the fifty-seventh inning. At this point, Jordan Lambert of St. Louis, representing the west, was sixteen points in the lead, but Ballou soon caught up with him, and finally beat him out by two points.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Bensinger's—Weston [125] defeated Wheeler [100], by 125 to 59.

At Foley's—Cochrane [165] won from Van Hasten [165], by 165 to 161, at 18-2 balk line.

At Hemmer's—J. McClean [70] defeated McCloed [72], by 70 to 66, in the board of trade pool tournament.

At Weeghman's—De Oro won from Force, 50 to 46, at three cushions. De Oro and Kimball play tonight.

NEW YORKERS ROLL SECOND.

Brunswicks Post Mark of 2,860 in Bowling Tourney.

BROOKLYNITES THIRD, 2,844

Dean and Turner Finish Next to Leaders in Two Men Event.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—[Special.]—Second place in two events was filled by the rollers who competed today in the bowling tournament, the Brunswicks of New York posting a mark of 2,860 on the early squad of five men tonight, while two St. Louis men, Harry Dean and Clarence Turner, put up 1,239 in the doubles.

Another eastern team, the Brooklyn Interstates, drew 2,844 and are third in the five men tourney, one pin ahead of the Duffys of St. Louis.

The Brunswick series was a splendid exhibition, the team finishing fast with a 1,000 game. Three of the team beat 200 for an average, Lee Johns getting 204 flat and Ches Dumas and Jamie Watt drawing 202⅔ each. Johnny Voorheis led the Brooklyn club with 202, while Jimmy Smith, the redoubtable, was "dog."

Imperials in Tenth Place.

The Imperials of New York landed 2,793 for tenth place, the club going crazy in their last game and putting up the record game of the present meet of 1,039. Horan had 245, Pump 223, and Lindsay 213 in the big game.

Only one performance of note was recorded in the second five men squad, which was composed almost entirely of Wheeling teams. The Musees No. 1 rolled an excellent series and are now in thirteenth place, with a total of 2,747.

Dean and Turner furnished almost the only ripple during the day in the minor events, their 1,259 running into second place. The pair had the 1,304 of the leaders in sight up to the last game, when Turner ran into trouble and pulled out with 160. The averaged 212 1-6, while Dean had 207 1-3.

Julius Schmitt of St. Louis had high game of the day in the singles with 592.

The Eliel trophy seems likely to go to Milwaukee for the second time. The Brewers, who won it at Cincinnati last year, rolled 880 in their first game last week and are high of the seven teams that have rolled. Six of the Antler teams rolled tonight, the best score made being 814, by the Wheeling Elks.

Yesterday's Scores.

SINGLES.

J. Schmitt, St. Louis	592
B. Darling, St. Louis	590
C. Fuerman, St. Louis	575
George Qualey, St. Louis	562
Voss, Detroit	556
Fred Langenberg, St. Louis	554
H. Baum, St. Louis	554

DOUBLES.

H. Dean, St. Louis	168	198	236
C. W. Turner, St. Louis	207	225	196—1,259
J. C. Ameling, St. Louis	168	184	212
C. Fuerman, St. Louis	222	214	179—1,179
Harry Rupp, Pittsburg	141	168	124
Billy Lee, Chicago	178	185	223—1,103
E. M. Roberts-L. W. Waldecker, St. Louis			1,101
A. Rothwell-Herbert, St. Louis			1,090
E. Darling-E. J. Masson, St. Louis			1,083
George Qualey-D. Sanders, St. Louis			1,073
Henry S. Simon-George Heintz, St. Louis			1,070
Bennett-Drake, St. Louis			1,069
P. C. Sawyer, Chicago	153	192	141
William Chicago	144	196	154—1,010
Funke-Schwartz, Belleville, Ill.			1,078

FIVE MEN.

Brunswicks New York	2,860
Brooklyn Interstates, New York	2,844
Imperials, New York	2,793
Musee No. 1, Wheeling, W. Va	2,747
Flying Dutchman, Moline, Ill.	2,717
Algonquins, New York	2,698
Centurys, Philadelphia	2,677
Fette No. 1, Wheeling, W. Va	2,656
Martins Ferry, Martins Ferry, O.	2,630
White Elephants, Philadelphia	2,602
Great Northern No. 1, Wheeling, W. Va	2,598
Fort Henry, Wheeling, W. Va	2,595
Bellaire, Bellaire, O.	2,589
Peerless, Wellsville, O.	2,587
Penney, Wheeling, W. Va	2,586
Casinos, Philadelphia	2,573
Rovers, Buffalo	2,563
Elks, No. 153, Fort Wayne	2,523
Sprout's Colts, Bridgewood, N. Y.	2,500
Sunset, New York	2,492
B. P. O. E., Decatur, Ill.	2,474
Bankers, Wheeling	2,474
Elks, South Bend	2,456
Glen Lawn, Wheeling	2,437
Pastimes Terre Haute	2,436
Great Northern No. 2, Wheeling, W. Va	2,431
Fette No. 2, Wheeling, W. Va	2,387

Leading Scores in Detail.

Brunswick, N.Y. [2,860]			Int'states, Brook. [2,844]		
C. Dumas	186	218	205	J. Voorheies	214	181	211
G. Riddell	150	158	191	O. Hilltas	169	189	211
J. Watt	194	202	211	W. Smith	183	203	212
L. Johns	187	200	225	C. Haller	195	226	180
W. Weih'th	167	206	161	J. Smith	185	183	159
Totals	884	967	1039	Totals	911	961	972
Imperials, N. Y. [2,793]				F. D'hmen, Moline [2,717]			
M. Lindsey	181	178	213	A. Stouffer	156	191	209
F. Pump	191	179	223	N. Rosen	165	129	202
C. Horan	240	178	245	E. Erion	171	152	172
J. Koster	187	202	159	A. Salzman	163	185	228
A. Dunbar	190	166	190	F. Donshue	177	169	201
Totals	891	903	1039	Totals	832	856	1029

Ryan Settles for $5,148.

Cincinnati, O., March 15.—There was filed in court today an entry of a settlement which John J. Ryan, the well known sporting man, has effected with John Gale, administrator of the estate of Ignatz Wornack, a deaf mute, who was killed by Ryan's automobile on the Lexington pike back of Covington, Ky., Aug. 15. The record is that settlement in full is made for $5,148.

LEADING SCORES IN BOWLING TOURNEY.

FIVE MEN.

Lipmans, Chicago	2,962
Brunswicks, New York	2,860
Interstates, Brooklyn	2,844
Duffys, St. Louis	2,842
Melrose, Chicago	2,836
Bensinger Monroe L., Chicago	2,827
Howard Majors, Chicago	2,821
Bush & Levin, Cleveland	2,797
Klondikes, Toledo	2,796
Imperials, New York	2,793
Algonquin, Philadelphia	2,766

DOUBLES.

Al. and T. Schwoegler, Madison, Wis	1,304
Dean-Turner, St. Louis	1,259
Steinmiller-Lippert, Chicago	1,209
Kick-Novak, Toledo	1,201
Meling-Koehl, Columbus, O	1,198
Ellis-Rosenbach, Grand Rapids	1,193
Selbach-Collin, Columbus	1,192
Siemer-Gardell, Cincinnati	1,190
King-Murphy, Akron, O	1,187
Green-Moon, Hamilton, Can	1,187

SINGLES.

F. Bruggemann, Sioux City	691
Larry Sutton, Rochester	691
E. Peterson, Chicago	672
Henry Hoyer, Sioux City	663
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee	660
J. Blouen, Chicago	651
Major Tyner, Rochester	648
Gus Steele, Chicago	646
Frank Fox, Indianapolis	646
Harry Steers, Chicago	637

LONG RACE GOES TO NADZU.

Takes 2½ Mile Event at Oakland from Strong Field—Assumes Lead in Last Quarter.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The feature at Oakland today was the fourth race at two and a half miles, and it resulted in one of the most interesting races of the season. Only four horses faced the barrier, with Milford the favorite. First Peep, the second choice, set the pace for almost two miles, when Orcagna passed her. In the last quarter Nadzu assumed command and won from Milford, none too well handled. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Raconteur, 106 [Scoville], 9 to 5, won; Hereafter, 110 [McIntyre], 4 to 1, second; Ace of Diamonds, 96 [Taplin], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Platoon, Steel, Collector Jessup, Serenade, Blameless, and Dandy Fine ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Sixteen, 98 [Kirschbaum], 23 to 5, won; Cinnamon, 107 [Sandy], 7 to 1, second; Warfare, 106 [Borel], 17 to 2, third. Time, :42 3-5. Alarmed, Passenger, Crouse, Silver Grain, Beezer, Prince Winter, and Dr. Dougherty ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Julia Powell, 99 [Clark], 6 to 5, won; Early Tide, 112 [Buxton], 9 to 1, second; Jim Gaffney, 102 [Walsh], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Gean Shaw, Transmute Dargin, Pille, Joe Nenion, Charlie Dogherty, Purse Rose, Altness, and Royal N ran.

Fourth race, 2½ miles—Nadzu, 100 [Taplin], 5 to 1, won; Milford, 105 [Walsh], 6 to 5, second; First Peep, 103 [Archibald], 16 to 5, third. Time, 4:27 3-5. Orcagna ran.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Joe Rose, 99 [Ross], 3 to 1, won; Red Leaf, 107 [Orville], 5 to 2, second; Yankee Tourist, 96 [Walsh], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Mauretania, Remember Sake, Varities, Lady Alicia, Dainty Belle, Northwest, and Prestige ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile—Fulford, 99 [Clark], 9 to 1, won; Prince Gal, 104 [Archibald], 2 to 1, second; Mary Davis, 97 [Walsh], 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. Rubia Grandis, Little Jane, No Rule, Knight Deck, and Judge Cronin ran.

LOS ANGELES RESULTS.

First race, 13-16 mile—Shapdale, 109 [V. Powers], 7 to 10, won; Miss Naomi, 103 [Kennedy], 40 to 1, second; French Cook, 108 [G. Burns], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Likely Dieudonne, Jane Hackett, Little Flush, Sanmarito, Bayfield, Col. Dick, and Bliss Carmen ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Silvia Fir, 105 [Kennedy], 9 to 10, won; Lady Hazel, 107 [J. Brooks], 9 to 1, second; Mary's Lamb, 109 [Aubuchon], 3 to 1, third. Time, :34 3-5. Camera and Sempronette ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Critic, 109 [V. Powers], 6 to 5, won; Cleire, 103 [T. Rice], 11 to 1, second; Ethel Day, 107 [G. Burns], 25 to 1 third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Bay Del Mundo, Margaret Randolph, Sly Ben, and Dennis Stafford ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Timothy Wen, 108 [Kennedy], 16 to 5, won; Kuronatkin, 106 [J. Howard], 9 to 2, second; Carasco, 103 [G. Henry], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Hilgert, Ed D., Paumonok, Bob Wood, and Prolific ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—King of the Mist, 108 [Eutwell], 6 to 1, won; St. Ilario, 105 [T. Rice], 13 to 10, second; Capt. Burnett, 106 [Kennedy], 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:05 4-5. Bubunon, Whidden, Cold Way, Charley Paine ran. Oberin finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

Sixth race, 1-16 mile—Chief Desmond, 101 [B. Wilson], 9 to 5, won; Byron, 98 [Denny], 12 to 1, second; Sop Rano, 103 [T. Rice], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Continent, Bright Albert, Cataline, Our Anna, Woggiebug, and All Ablaze ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—John A., 98 [Fain], 2 to 1, won; Ida May, 105 [C. Russell], 1 to 2, second; Montclair, 101 [Rice], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Humero ran.

LOCKE BILL CONSTITUTIONAL.

Louisiana Supreme Court Upholds Law and Imprisonment and Fine for the "Testers."

New Orleans, La., March 15.—By a unanimous opinion, the Supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Locke bill, prohibiting gambling on racetracks, and approved the sentence of seven months' imprisonment and $300 fine imposed on Robert Sheffield and Placide Frigerio, who served as bookmakers in a test made of the law at the City park racetrack.

The decision, it is believed, will put an end to attempts to operate racetracks in Louisiana while the law remains on the statute books.

It also is considered probable both Frigerio and Sheffield, having been used simply for the purpose of making a test, will be pardoned insofar as the imprisonment feature of the sentence goes.

Ripon Wins Final Game.

Ripon, Wis., March 15.—[Special.]—The Ripon college five defeated company E of Fond du Lac tonight in the final game of the season, 43 to 16.

FIRST REAL WORK FOR CUBS.

Reunited Champions Find Good Weather Town at Last.

CHANCE HINTS AT LINEUP.

Kane Placed at Second and George Browne in Centerfield.

Shreveport, La., March 15.—[Special.]—The world's champions, peerlessly led, were reunited at noon today and this afternoon under almost perfect weather conditions, got in the best practice work of the season.

Chance arrived here shortly before noon with Pitchers Overall, Brown, Lundgren, Kroh, and Pfiester, Catchers Moran, Malone, and Archer, and Steinfeldt and Sheckard. He found the candidate squad hard at work and this afternoon, after the veterans had been properly presented to the young men who seek their jobs, the entire team was taken out to practice.

The weather, which was cold and clear this morning, had warmed up, and during mid-afternoon conditions almost were ideal for practice work, although a little more heat would have been appreciated. The field, drying rapidly, was springy and fine, although the base lines were heavy.

After half an hour of warming up and batting and fielding practice, Manager Chance ordered the regular players to their positions and sent the others to bat. Steinfeldt was sent to third, Kane to second, Chance went to first. Browne was assigned to center and Sheckard to left. Short stop and right field were left vacant or filled by volunteers.

Kane in Evers' Shoes?

The indications are that Chance will play Kane at second until Evers returns and that Browne is his choice for center field until some one shows form enough to oust him. The peerless leader had nothing to say regarding that phase and only that the arrangement was a tentative one.

Overall, Lundgren, Pfiester, and Kroh pitched to the batters, Brown contenting himself with warming up and playing high low, and Fraser taking only a short turn on the rubber. The pitchers showed that they are in a tolerably advanced state of training and that a few days of hot weather will put them right for hard work. None of them attempted anything except straight ones, but they used good speed without much effort. Lundgren appears to be in the best condition, but he usually is at this time. Pfiester, who is suffering from a heavy cold, seems slower than the others in rounding into shape.

The work of Channell, Archer, and "Toots" Hofman was watched especially by Chance. The young Hofman certainly handles himself like his brother, and he is a terrific thrower from any position. The pitchers are much pleased with Archer's work and seem to think he will be a big factor in the catching department.

Every Man Tired Out.

The practice was kept up until 4 o'clock, when Chance called a halt. Every man was tired, and most of them confessed to working too hard, but in spite of that Archer, Overall, Steinfeldt, and Butcher ran all the way from the grounds to the gymnasium, two miles, to finish their work. A shower bath and a hard rub down followed. Doc Semmons being much in demand.

Tonight the players were the guests of Bert Gagnon, the Chicago actor-manager, at his theater here, but many of them felt too tired to go, and turned in early.

Arrangements were made today between Managers Chance and Dale Gear that the Cubs and Shreveport will play next Saturday and Sunday, but the first game of the season will be played on Wednesday, when Chance will divide the team into two squads, the regulars playing the candidates.

The plan was to have the Irish play the Dutch, but as Moran, Kane, and Malone were the only Irishmen on the team, the idea was abandoned. They offered to play the Dutch, three against nine, but Chance objected, and will give the regulars a trial against the candidates.

EASY VICTORY FOR DORANDO

Italian Again Defeats Hayes in Marathon Distance.

HALF MILE IN LEAD AT END.

Match Is Third Between These Two, Each Having Won One.

New York, March 15.—Before 10,000 spectators, a large majority of whom were his countrymen, Dorando Pietri tonight defeated Johnny Hayes in their rubber match for Marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles 385 yards, and was run over a ten lap track in Madison Square garden.

From the starter's gun to the end of the race the Italian led the American throughout, except in the seventh mile, being spurred on by the cheers and plaudits of his emotional countrymen.

In the seventeenth mile Dorando started a heart breaking spurt, which Hayes was unable to follow, and before half of the mile had been run the foreigner had gained a lap. Again in the eighteenth mile, after he had taken a breathing spell, the Italian again set out at a pace Hayes was unable to follow and annexed another lap.

Thenceforward to the finish Dorando merely jogged along, winning the race by half a mile in easy fashion.

Dorando led from the start to the end of the sixth mile, but in the first lap of the seventh Hayes sprinted and took the lead. Amid loud cheering the American circled the track at a rapid pace, then slowed down and Dorando again went to the front.

Dorando's time for seventeen miles, 1:39:22 2-5, was the fastest for the distance ever run in America. The nineteen miles were made in 1:53:07. The former record for this distance, made in the Shrubb-Longboat race, was 1:54:26.

MATCH THE 135 POUND FIVES.

Play in Second Class of Central A. A. U. Championship Basketball Starts Tomorrow.

Charles A. Dean, chairman of the Central A. A. U. championship basketball committee, held drawings for the 135 pound team last night, and it was decided to start play tomorrow night at the West Side Y. M. C. A. In order to give the losing teams a chance it was decided to let the two losing five make the highest scores take part in the semi-finals. Drawings follow:

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., West Side Midgets vs. West Side Intermediates; 8:30 p. m., Hull House Midgets vs. Davis Square Seniors; 9:30 p. m., Olivet Chapels vs. Oak Park Midgets.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bessemer Parks vs. Central Cubs; 8:30 p. m., Wilson Avenue Clippers vs. Central Cardinals; 9:30 p. m., White Eagles vs. Armour Square Barefoots.

Friday night, 7 p. m., winners of the fifth and sixth games; 8 p. m., winners of third and fourth games; 9 p. m., winners of the first and second games; 10 p. m., two losing teams making best scores.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the final game Saturday night. The officials will be A. L. Schmidt and William Duerr with De Kreif and H. N. Robinson as alternates. Drawings for the unlimited championships to be held at Detroit will be held at C. Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

MAROONS NOT TO PLAY QUAKERS

National Basketball Title Will Be Undecided, as "Pennsy" Has No Claim to Eastern Honors.

University of Chicago basketball players will not figure in a series for the national championship with the University of Pennsylvania, according to the declaration yesterday of Dr. J. E. Raycroft, coach of the Maroon five. After receiving letters from a large number of the eastern institutions on the matter of the eastern championship, the Midwayites believe there would be nothing to gain in playing the Quaker five.

"Inasmuch as the eastern papers all recognize Columbia as the eastern title holder," declared Dr. Raycroft yesterday, "and since the championship in the absence of a league is a matter of public opinion, there seems to be little basis for the Philadelphians' claim to the Atlantic coast honor.

"Under the circumstances there is little reason why we should arrange a series with the easterners."

LINKS TO BE OPENED APRIL 3.

Midlothian Golfers Plan an Early Start —Better Accommodations for This Year.

Midlothian golfers are planning an early start, and, ground and weather permitting, the links will be open for play on Saturday, April 3, when the Midlothian and Blue Island railroad again will start running.

For the accommodation of the early spring and late fall golfers a grillroom has been installed on the second floor of the lockerhouse. Inability to supply the demand for apartments last season has led to the remodeling of the brick house into two suites of four rooms each. Work also has been started on a three story building, which will contain reception and dining rooms, kitchen, and laundry, in addition to sleeping rooms which will be used by the employés, affording more rooms for members in the clubhouse.

Two new cottages are in course of construction on the west side of the club grounds, one by C. D. Ettinger and the other by C. L. Hunter. The makes seventeen cottages on the grounds.

U. S. G. A. DROPS SIX CLUBS.

Auburn Park Organization of Chicago Among Those Let Out for Nonpayment of Dues.

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—Six allied clubs have been dropped by the United States Golf association committee and one new one elected—the Pensacola Country club. L. Hilton Green is president of this Florida club, of which the Knowles family, including Ellis, the former intercollegiate champion, are members. The club has fourteen navy and seven army officers on its rolls. The clubs dropped for nonpayment of dues are the Brooklyn Golf club, the Auburn Park Golf club of Chicago, the Country club of Westchester, the Brighton Country club of Allegheny, Pa., the Bristol, R. I., Golf club, and the Portage Country club of Akron, O.

SOX FIRST TEAM TRIMS 'SENATORS'

Sacramento, Not Washington Variety, Falls Before Sullivan's Tribe, 6 to 2.

SMITH AND SUTOR WORK.

Piano Shifter Holds Former Outlaws to Two Hits in Six Innings.

BY HEK.

Sacramento, Cal., March 15.—[Special.]—The bunch which furnished healthful exercise and common amusement for this, the most, powerful wing of the White Sox, is known by no name hereabouts other than "Senators."

That is because this is the state capital and senators meet here every now and then to pass laws and regulations about the conduct of racetracks, slot machines, and persons who make heretical remarks about the climate. The Little Rocks, the Indianapolises, the Columbuses, and the Washingtons also are called the Senators, but Sacramento claims to have seen it first, and you can't win an argument on that point until after the train blows.

Let it be explained in passing that the score was 6 to 2 on the right side, and the team, which has become accustomed to luxury, had to rough it a bit to get here. It was bounced out of peaceful slumber at the dear old Fairmont at 7 o'clock this morning and piled on the front end of a tourist train at 9.

Wins 35 Cents on Straight Flush.

The trip was without incident except that Frank Smith, who can get more notes out of a piano while he is carrying it upstairs, made a straight flush and got back only 35 cents of the $4 he was in.

The ball park in Sacramento is at the end of the scenic route. You have to pass all the points of interest before you get to it. There is a board here and there in the roof to distinguish the grand stand from the bleachers. Sacramento recently transferred itself from the California State league, which is unorthodox, to the Pacific Coast league, which goes in for the organized thing. It is a good town with a winning team, and San Francisco and Oakland haven't much on it.

The weather today was bright and warm and our players started a natural sweat for the first time on the trip. Smith and Sutor did the pitching for the Sox. Smith went the first six innings and, although he was not at all ambitious to show what he can do when he is at himself, held the opposing batters down to two hits. The first man up got him for two bases and was scored on an error of Altizer.

Baum Explodes a Bomb.

After that the piano shifter took his job seriously and began using a little stuff. Nothing happened to him until the sixth, when he generously floated one over to Pitcher Baum, who soaked it to deep center for three bases. There was only one down when this happened, but Baum was caught at the plate on a quick return of Shinn's bounder to Atz.

The Senators' second run came in the first round of Sutor's session. Adams got a life on Tannehill's fumble, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Raymer's single. That was all they got from Sutor.

The Sox got twelve hits off Baum. Three of them were bunched nicely in the second and brought in two runs. Four hits came in rapid succession in the third with one out, but Isbell was forced at second and Altizer was caught off the same bag, Isbell scoring the only run.

"Rattles" Help Sox Score.

Hahn opened the fifth with a single and Parent advanced him with a sacrifice, but Isbell and Dougherty died out. A smite in the ribs to Hahn, singles by Parent and Owens and a bad case of rattles gave the Sox the three additional tallies.

Raymer, who plays second for the Senators, is the same Fred Raymer who used to be with the Cubs. Altizer was caught twice off second and each time he was disposed to argue the point, but the argument got him nothing.

Among other things Sacramento calls your attention to the fact that it is the birthplace of Mary Anderson, Yo Tambien, and Frisco Gardner. The famous ranches of J. B. Haggin and Theodore Winters are hard by, but they are producing no yearlings just now.

We will have the Senators again tomorrow, with Walsh and Scott pitching, and tear immediately for the train for Los Angeles. We left Flanagan and Spencer in San Francisco, apparently reconciled. Score:

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Parent, ss	0	2	0	1	0	Doyle, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Isbell, 1b	0	1	9	1	0	Adams, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Doug'ty, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Raymer, 2b	0	1	5	4	2
Altizer, cf	0	1	4	0	0	Jansing, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Atz, 2b	0	1	2	0	5	Zamlock, 1b	0	0	10	0

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	0	0	Raymer, 2b.	0	1	5	4	2
	0	0	Jansing, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0
	2	0	Zamlock, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
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	4	0	Delmas, ss..	2	1	2	3	1
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o Louisville, Hugh Tate.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Who says Lent? At least when Lent can attach unto its doing the efforts of charitable inclination? The biggest benefit—socially—of years and the biggest in proportion to seat-filling space—financially—of the season was the Lenten benefit of the Anti-Cruelty society given at the Grand Opera house last night, and at which $2,000 was made for the halt and blind animals.

The benefit program in itself was a trifle unique. Instead of arranging a speech program, the Grand Opera house management gave over to the society the proceeds for the first Monday performance of "The Head of the House," the current attraction.

This was not the only unique feature of the evening. Even the oldest patrons of the Grand opened their eyes a bit wide when they stepped in to find a latticed summer house, covered with trailing wistaria and honeysuckle, little potted plants at its windows, its roof moss covered. From the mass of spring beauties inside Mrs. Harry Askin, originator of the flower house, assisted by the well known young women of the city, sold violets, sweet peas, roses, jonquils, and other posies of the season and added to the general fund.

The girls who sold the flowers and programs for the greater part wore "leftover" gowns from other events and the variety formed a setting which would have done credit to an opera group. There were Miss Mildred McCormick, Miss Annie Swift, and Miss Lydia Niblock in the lavender accordion plaited silk Greek gowns made originally for the Isadora Duncan performances; there was Miss Emily Fiero in an Italian frock of pale lavender velvet, with blue sash, white fichu, and a bit of a pretty lace curtain for an apron; there were the Misses Conover—Della in a colonial frock of chintz with big roses and a white apron, and Margaret in a peasant dress with short red skirt black velvet waist, and a plaited red and white towel for an apron; there were the Misses Owsley—Lina, the debutante, in a short peasant dress of red and green, with white about the throat, and Preston in a short pale blue skirt and pointed black velvet bodice.

Mrs. Askins' immediate assistants were her daughter, Miss Reed Askin, who wore a dainty white net frock, and Miss Ruth Moses of La Grange, who was in a gown of white broadcloth with lavender tassels.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas sold membership cards in the foyer and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, who has been the guiding spirit in the plans, stood by until the last person had arrived. She wore a hand painted black chiffon. Miss Phœbe McCormick was with her. Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon in black spangled net, Miss Charlotte Plamondon in pink satin with pink broadcloth wrap, Mrs. C. H. Conover, Mrs. J. B. Murphy and the Misses Murphy, Miss Ethel Hooper, Mrs. Henry A. Blair, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryerson, Mrs. Burdette Barnes, the Misses Powers and Harry Powers, Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon, Miss Florence Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erskine, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant—the latter in black lace—and Mrs. Honoré Palmer in brown satin, Mrs. E. W. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull, Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton, Miss Nellie Carpenter, Miss Katherine Kohlsaat, W. McCormick Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Miss Lucy Blair, Miss Nathalie Fairbank, Mr. and Miss Kelogg Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. King, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton, and Howard Gillette were among those in the audience.

Mrs. J. W. Rust, 3808 Ellis avenue, lost a valuable amethyst collar and cross at the benefit. The jewels fell at the feet of two young women reporters who were watching the crowd come in. It lay there for some time, when the young women noticed it and turned it in to the box office. Mr. Rust came to inquire about it some time after and found it waiting for him.

Art for art's sake, however much abused the term may be, combined with Lent, brought together an audience which marked the S. R. O. sign for the Amateur Musical club's scholarship concert yesterday afternoon. The program was given in the Studebaker theater, and as a reward for those who have the interest of the club and its struggling artists enough at heart to have worked with a will for weeks previous to the concert day, a sum ranging between $1,000 and $1,400 will be added to the scholarship fund.

The mingling of the talent of all sets brought together a crowd Lenten in garb and appreciative as to the efforts of the performers. Piano numbers were given by Miss Gertrude Cleophas, Mrs. Marie Hoover Ellis, and Miss Paloma Schramm; Miss Josephine Gerwing gave violin selections; Mrs. John Sidney Burnet and Mrs. Greta Masson Murch vocal numbers, and the program closed with a quartet by Mrs. Lucile Stevenson-Tewksbury, Mrs. Annie Rommeiss Thacker, Mrs. Mina Rommeiss Summy, and Miss Pauline Rommeiss. Mrs. Hess Burr and Mrs. Edith Bowyer Whiffen were the accompanists.

Among the prominent women of the organization who entertained a box party of guests was Mrs. N. H. Blatchford, who had with her Mrs. Henry B. Mason, Mrs. Arthur Manierre, Miss Louise Burke, and between numbers Mrs. Burnet and Mrs. Murch. Mrs. Hugh L. Birch came in with a party of friends and Mrs. Otto Matz entertained guests. Mrs. Henry Robbins and Miss Marjorie Robbins were in the audience, as was Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane, Mrs. Frederick W. Upham, Miss Julie Manierre, Mrs. Jessie Crane, Miss Dorothy Crane, Mrs. Henry L. Frank, Miss Agnes Booth, Mrs. William Frederick Grower, Mrs. Burton Hanson, Mrs. Frank Bagg, Mrs. Louis Burr, and a large group of the musically interested.

The marriage of Miss Alice Mae Lindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frederick Lindman, 4610 Ellis avenue, and Trevor Owen Hammond took place last night at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. James Alfred Garratt officiating. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with duchesse lace, her veil held in place by a half wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book. Miss Helen Jamieson, the only attendant of the bride, wore a white lingerie gown over a slip of pale green silk, carrying out the color scheme of green and white. She carried roses. Alfred B. Johnson was the best man, and the bride's young brother, Stanley Frederick Lindman, was the ring bearer, with her sisters, Del Lucia Lindman, as flower girl. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom will be away for some time on their wedding trip, and have not decided on their days at home.

A wedding romance of a wedding formed interesting wheels within wheels for the marriage of Miss Corinne Estelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allyn Campbell, 5114 Hibbard avenue, and Thomas Rushton Pearce of St. Paul, which was celebrated at the family residence last night. Rev. Herman Page officiated. The betrothal of the young folk was the result of the wedding party festivities attending the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gunther (Edith Williams), which took place in St. Paul on Jan. 26 last. Mrs. Gunther served as the matron of honor and only bridal attendant at the wedding, and R. W. Gardiner Root was the best man.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, accompanied by her brother, Adrian Honoré, again left for the east on Sunday and expects to sail for Europe within a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hale, 6455 Monroe avenue, are entertaining their niece, Miss Amanda Painter of Carrollton, Mo. Miss Painter, who will be here for a fortnight, is the daughter of W. R. Painter, one of the vice presidents of the American Press association, and who was the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of Missouri in the last election.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of River Forest have gone to Rockford to take part in the festivities attendant upon the eightieth birthday of Mr. Chase's father, Henry B. Chase, today. There will be a house party of thirty.

Miss Marion Curtis, 110 Astor street, has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Swift of New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Frances Page of Springfield, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Gale for the last three weeks, left for the east on Saturday.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Lewis More and Mrs. Charles Anderson, went to the capitol to be present at the opening of congress. She wore a street costume of gray. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president, and a number of other women paid their respects to her during her visit, which lasted until 4 o'clock. She took luncheon at the capitol. Tonight Mrs. Taft and her sisters attended a concert.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, accompanied by her son, Joseph Leiter, and her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of England, left in the afternoon for Chicago. They will be absent from the capital for a week.

Mrs. John W. Foster invited more than a hundred persons to an informal tea in the afternoon to meet her house guest, Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, wife of the secretary of war. Assisting Mrs. Foster were Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Charles Wood, and Mrs. Lansing. Miss Mabel Boardman and Miss Mae Williams presided at the tea table.

The gallery of the house presented a brilliant social array at the opening. Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the speaker, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth sat together in the speaker's gallery. Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Miss Ide, Mrs. Weeks, and a number of other women saw the house proceedings and took luncheon at the capitol.

The Bolivian minister and Mme. Calderon were guests at a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Selwyn Tait as hosts. Others of the party were Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Coolidge, Mme. Thierry, Mrs. Morris Evans, Señorita Calderon, Miss Davidge, John Barrett, Mr. Benito Legarde, Commander Davis, and C. C. Moore.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH MEN'S CLUB HEARS OF U. S. IN PHILIPPINES.

Col. H. C. Carbaugh, Judge Advocate of Lakes, Delivers Address—"Sociable" for Presbyterian Bible Students.

The Men's club of People's Liberal church heard an address last evening by Col. H. C. Carbaugh, U. S. A., judge advocate of the department of the lakes, on the subject, "The United States in the Philippines."

Members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained with an old fashioned "sociable" last night by Tracy D. Luccok, 523 North Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park.

The Men's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be addressed tonight by the Rev. J. W. Fogarty at the guild hall of the church. He will speak on "England."

Massmeetings and Entertainments.

THE CHICAGO WOMAN'S AID will listen to a lecture on "David Copperfield" by Frank Speight of London, England, this afternoon at the Sinai temple.

THE HARMONT GUILD will meet this morning at the residence of Mrs. George Mayer, 4139 Ellis avenue.

PUPILS OF ST. GABRIEL'S HIGH SCHOOL, at Wallace and Forty-fifth streets, gave "Shannon Boys," a three act play, in the school hall last night. The cast numbered about forty boys and girls.

THE ACACIA CLUB will give its sixth informal dancing party at the West End women's clubrooms tonight. In honor of the season the decorations will be shamrocks.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LINCOLN PARK COMMISSIONERS, an entertainment will be given tonight in the auditorium of Seward park.

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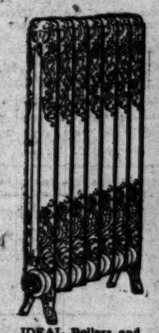

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

Mr. Harrison M. Parker, for some years advertising manager of "The Tribune," has this day been made business manager.

IT was just as easy!—Uncle Joe Cannon.

MR. BRYAN came to town yesterday, but his visit had no political significance.

WE infer from State's Attorney Wayman's recent remarks that he is in favor of punishing old fashioned crimes in the old fashioned ways.

THE Hon. Champ Clark, who thought there was a gentlemen's agreement whereby he had the speakership nicely cinched, is not a good guesser.

AS TO the old query, "How far does the Tombigbee river run up?" it may be answered by the statement that at present the Tombigbee river is up above its banks and carrying on fearfully.

CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON modestly says he can lick Jeffries, and that Jeffries knows it. All along the shores of time lie the stranded wrecks of pugilists who were sure they could "lick Jeffries."

PRESUMING the voting reader will be disappointed if not reminded often enough that this is the day for him to register, unless, etc., the purpose of these few lines is so to remind him.

IT was Henry James, if we mistake not, who first brought the indeterminate sentence into use in this country.

IF A high tax is imposed on coffee you will begin to notice presently a difference in the taste of the beverage.

COMMON fairness demands that Mr. Roosevelt shall not be classed with the Gordon Cummings. He is not going to Africa to kill lions for the mere pleasure of killing, but to collect specimens for the Smithsonian institution. Please bear in mind that the killing, though unavoidable, is merely incidental.

AFTER the middle of next week Chancellor Day may feel perfectly free to take a long, long sleep.

BETTER work off those cold storage eggs as quickly as possible. The hens are resuming business at all the old stands.

NATIONAL bank statements show an almost phenomenal increase in deposits. It looks as if the old yarn socks were disgorging.

NEW YORK CITY has "seven levels of transportation," beginning with the tunnels under the river and ending with the Brooklyn bridge. With the adoption of the aeroplane system of transportation it will have several more.

UNCLE JOSEPH CANNON will continue to wield the gavel, but not in quite so many directions as heretofore. The insurgents have done a bit of successful insurging.

THE unifying of the traction lines will not be accomplished without a lot of speechifying.

AFTER a somewhat tempestuous week in Chicago Sig. de Gorgonzola has gone to Minneapolis.

HAPPILY there is no controversy these days to speak of as to the exact date of St. Patrick's birth, and it is universally conceded that he was a gentleman.

ANOTHER item has been added to the long account New York City has to settle with the Black Hand.

BUT the crux of the situation—crux is a good word, isn't it?—is that Uncle Sam has got to have more revenue.

MAYOR BUSSE is not so bulky as to be unable to sidestep with great nimbleness a school superintendent mixup.

IN the slowly revolving cycles of time another Springfield Tuesday has rolled around.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

The United States has learned much from the study of approved methods long favored in Europe. It is not boastful to suggest that Europe can learn much from the United States. Indeed, the past tense is needed to convey the right idea. Europe and the rest of the world have learned much from the younger, alert, and aggressive people on the western shore of the Atlantic.

The opening of a great department store in London, modeled after American successful enterprises of this sort, is worthy of note. The floral piece sent to a former colleague by his "friends in State street, Chicago," expresses more than a kindly greeting to one who made a place for himself among the merchant princes of this city before he turned toward London. It means good wishes for success in an undertaking which has been restricted in many ways by the English authorities and has triumphed over countless obstacles causing delay and discouragement.

It also means, no doubt, the deep seated conviction of those who have made the department store a notably successful feature of Chicago life that the same sort of untiring industry, devotion to details, and search to meet the popular needs will be followed by unquestioned triumph even amid the more conservative surroundings of the world's largest city.

THE RECALL.

There is no valid objection to the insertion of a recall provision in that charter bill which deals specially with the organization of the municipal government. Necessarily there should be careful limitations. A handful of dissatisfied voters should not be allowed to put the community to the expense of a special election in the hope of ousting some official whose conduct has not in all respects met with their approval. If a mayor or an alderman has utterly forfeited public confidence without doing anything for which he could be indicted and convicted there should be a simple and comparatively expeditious method of putting him out of office.

That will be all the more needed if the terms of aldermen shall be lengthened to four years so as to correspond with that of the mayor. There are reasons for the longer term. It will make the voters take more interest in elections by making them less frequent. There are many aldermen who when they have a longer tenure of office will pay more attention than they do now to matters which concern the entire community. But no official should be made too independent of his constituents. Hence there can be no reasonable objection to the four year term if it be coupled with the recall properly guarded.

It is not likely that it would be resorted to often. It could not be employed successfully to oust an alderman whom his constituents had sent to the council because they had no objections to the bad record he had made. But the fact that it could be resorted to—that there was a "big stick" which might be used—would help to keep straight some who might otherwise be regardless of popular disapproval of their actions.

A Chicago member of the general assembly has been quoted as saying that a recall provision cannot get through the legislature. Why not? The country members can have no objection to something which will not affect their constituents. The action of the charter convention in approving the recall principle has been followed by no protests from Chicago voters. There would have been if there were serious opposition to it. That should serve as a guide to the Chicago members when this question comes up at Springfield.

PRESENT THE PROOF.

Sheriff Strassheim denies having made a cent off the dieting of the jail prisoners. Denial is not disproof, and it is the latter that is required. The sheriff submits as proof of his assertion a table which purports to show the per diem cost of the bread, meat, coffee, vegetables, etc., furnished the prisoners. The items when added up make the 20½ cents per day per head which the county has been paying.

If the sheriff has the data which enable him to construct that table he has the data which will enable him to prove the accuracy of its various items. These are the data he should present. For instance, let him submit the bills paid for meat consumed at the jail during the last six months and the number of prisoners he fed during that period. Then it would be easy for anybody skilled in the art of division to find out whether his alleged daily average was or was not correct. It is strange that that simple way of proving the truth of his figures has not occurred to the sheriff.

All it is necessary for him to do to refute the charge that he has been making money illegally is to show that he has spent on the prisoners every cent that has been paid him on the dieting account by the county. If the production of the bills for supplies and service will prove that he has done that, why does not he produce them? His failure to do so is confirming the public in its belief that the charges of the Citizens' association are well founded.

MAGOON'S MISSION.

The letters of Frederick Palmer which THE TRIBUNE is printing make a timely contribution to the history of Central American affairs. They do not afford much hope to the sanguine. Conditions in that part of the world are discouraging. The ambitions of many would-be leaders are responsible for the constant turbulence. Without some dominating force powerful enough to keep these individuals in check, there appears to be slight likelihood of any lasting peace among the nations.

The proposition that Charles E. Magoon be sent down there has much to commend it. He won success in Panama under troubled conditions. He handled affairs in Cuba with a skill that brought him favorable mention from many. He seems to understand the people and to know how to lead them in the right direction. The success of the first weeks of the new Cuban government bears testimony to his effective work in that island. By making a searching investigation of conditions in the turbulent Central American states from the standpoint of one who has overcome difficulties elsewhere, he may possibly be able to point the way out of the maze.

Without carrying any "big stick," he may be able to help through wise counsel. At any rate he is quite likely to discover the governmental situation and so have the exact information needed by the United States authorities for their own guidance as events develop. It is plain that this country cannot tolerate without spirited protest the unsettled state of affairs which makes revolutions easy and keeps Central America in perpetual ferment. Armed interposition does not appeal to the people, especially in view of what Mr. Palmer's letters are bringing out. But some assistance might be given through a wise friend, such as Mr. Magoon has shown himself to be.

ALDERMAN FOREMAN.

The factional fight in the Third ward is inexcusable. Ald. Foreman's service to the city should be, and we are confident will be, recognized by his ward, as it has been by responsible citizens throughout the city. He has been one of the ablest, most diligent, and most useful aldermen in the history of the council, a militant soldier in the warfare against the gray wolves, an efficient and indefatigable worker for the city's good ever since.

Mr. Young is extremely ill advised to make himself the instrument of faction against a man the city cannot afford to lose from its councils. He is giving aid and comfort to the Democrats, whose only hope of success lies in such internecine war, and in case of Democratic success he will have to face a double burden of responsibility.

The Republicans, and even the most public spirited Democrats, should rally to the support of Ald. Foreman. He has deserved the confidence of good citizens regardless of party and should be returned by a decisive majority as proof that valuable public achievement is appreciated by the people of his ward as well as by the whole community. The Third ward has honored itself by sending such a representative to the council, and will not fail in its duty to itself and to the city at large by permitting an irresponsible spirit of faction to defeat him now.

POLICY IN THE CALUMET DISTRICT.

The recent public meeting in South Chicago indicates that the people of that community are taking an interest in the question of the Illinois Steel company's rights and activities along the lake front.

They may well do so. The question is one which affects the whole community of 60,000. In a real sense the interests of the company are the interests of the community built up about it and largely because of it. While the paying of a few hundreds or thousands of dollars for land utilized is not likely to be accounted a serious exaction for such a concern, the South Chicago people are wise to oppose any measure likely to restrict the proper growth of the plant or to use their influence to check any policy which in the long run would tend to discourage local development in favor of plants elsewhere located.

The representatives of the Illinois Steel company have declared publicly that the corporation is willing and ready to pay a good price, though not an extortionate one, for the land taken and for submerged land desired for the extension of the plant. This is obviously in the interest of South Chicago, and a prompt settlement should be assured on terms just to the company as well as to the public.

A great industrial metropolis is developing in the Calumet region and should be encouraged by a liberal policy. Across the line in Indiana such a policy is being maintained with enlightened foresight. Illinois should not be blind to its own interest.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Getting Pointers.

Esmeralda—"How many times do you make a young man propose to you before you say yes?"

Gwendolen—"If you have to make him propose you'd better say yes the first time."

Questionable.

The young housewife, who had gone out to buy a few supplies, was looking at the imported macaroni.

"Is—is it washable?" she timidly asked the grocer.

Thought She Did.

Mr. Highsome—"Your daughter plays classical music, does she not?"

Mr. Struckoyle—"I don't know. My wife looks after all that. But I think she does. I've heard her say she could play every one of Sousa's marches with her eyes shut."

Things That Went Wrong.

THE ORATOR.

At a club banquet on the south side a few evenings ago Col. Jabez Reinhart, a visiting politician of considerable renown, was called upon to make a speech.

He willingly complied, and for more than half an hour he held his hearers enthralled with an address of surprising eloquence, his well rounded periods eliciting frequent applause.

But he finished his speech and sat down without saying: "Gentlemen, I thank you."

THE YOUTH IN THE SMOKING CAR.

Yesterday morning a tall, slim young man, aged about 20, with pale blond hair and an incipient mustache, who was coming downtown in the smoking car of a Northwestern elevated railway car, was observed to take from his pocket a small blank book composed of tissue paper and extract a sheet.

Taking the sheet of paper in his left hand he fashioned it into the likeness of a split cylinder, with the concave side upward.

Then from another pocket he drew forth a small bag of tobacco, which he opened.

Holding the bag of tobacco in his right hand, with the open end downward, he tapped it with the forefinger until a sufficient quantity of the tobacco had dropped into the hollowed sheet of paper.

Then with his teeth and the fingers of his right hand he pulled the strings of the bag, thereby closing it, and replaced the bag in his pocket.

After which, with the right forefinger he tenderly leveled the tobacco in its paper receptacle, which with a dexterity acquired by long practice he folded up and rolled into a cylindrical shape.

Sliding along his tongue the projecting edge of this cylinder, he completed the process by smoothing down the moistened flap with his fingers.

Then, slightly pinching one end of the completed cylinder, he thrust the other end into his mouth.

Immediately afterward he didn't ask the man sitting next to him for a match. He happened to have matches of his own.

C. W. T.

England Claims the Fastest Warship.

[New York Sun.]

If the new British warship Temeraire can reel off 22.7 knots an hour it is undeniably the fastest battleship in the world. In commission the United States navy has none capable of more than nineteen knots, but our greater Dreadnoughts, the Delaware and North Dakota, are expected to make twenty-one knots on their trial trips. The displacement will be 1,400 tons greater than that of the Temeraire. While warships in commission seldom have the speed they show on trial trips, it must be admitted that in this matter the ships of the British designers excel. Other things being equal, the faster sea fighter would have a great advantage in a well fought battle.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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HOW intense the enmity towards Count Witte remains in certain high quarters at St. Petersburg has been recently shown once more in connection with the amazing revelations concerning the relations of the secret political police with the nihilists and revolutionary leaders. Several high government officials are now imprisoned, accused of having held intercourse with the terrorists, under the plea of police duty, and an attempt has been made to involve Witte in charges of an analogous character. In fact, in the early part of March, it had been virtually decided that he, too, should be arrested in his palace on the Kamenostrowski Prospekt and lodged in the prison fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul along with Lapouchin and others. Fortunately for Witte, he was warned in time by a friend, the member of the imperial council, Kowalewski, and was able to consult with a number of his most influential friends and to intimate to the government that it would be imprudent for it to venture to detain him.

The effect of this was that while no attempt was made to interfere with Witte's liberty, he was summoned to appear before a sort of star chamber committee of the council of the empire, nominated, it is said, by the czar, presided over by one of the grand dukes, and in which Premier Stolypin, the minister of finance, the minister of the interior, and several other high dignitaries of the empire were comprised. Witte appeared before the committee, and after being subjected to a number of questions was directed to furnish within three days documentary proof that he was innocent of the offense of having held relations with the revolutionists and of having in any way encouraged them in their aggressive attitude towards the government.

Witte at first declared his readiness to furnish the proofs. But when the three days had elapsed he notified the committee of the empire that he declined to produce any sort of evidence in proof of his loyalty to the state; that he declined to recognize the competence of any such star chamber proceedings; that if he was held to have done wrong he was perfectly ready to answer in open court and in a public trial; that if when prime minister in 1905, after his return from America, he had negotiated with advanced radicals and revolutionists, he had possessed full authority and every right as premier to do so, since his only aim was to bring the revolutionary movement to an end and to restore peace and confidence at home after having won peace for the empire abroad.

He added that he dared the government to order his arrest, and that he had so little fear of the latter that he would not even attempt to leave the country, but would remain at his home in St. Petersburg. This boldness on the part of Witte seems to have proved efficacious. For neither the committee of the council of the empire nor yet the government has made any attempt to molest him, realizing full well the disastrous impression which would result therefrom abroad, especially in the money markets of London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, and Amsterdam, where it would suffice practically to destroy all the prospects of the St. Petersburg treasury of obtaining on acceptable terms the loans of which it stands in immediate need.

Poor Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who has been under restraint ever since she lost her reason at the vatican during her tragic interview with Pope Pius IX. in 1867, has just sustained an irreparable loss through the death of Mlle. Bartels, who has been in constant and devoted attendance upon her for forty-five years; in fact, ever since Charlotte first went to Mexico as empress. One would have thought that uninterrupted and intimate association with a demented woman, such as Emperor Maximilian's widow, would have ended by unbalancing the mind of even so sensible a woman as Mlle. Bartels. But she remained perfectly level headed throughout, content to share the captivity of her mistress at the chateau of Bouchout, near Brussels, and was the only one who could succeed in soothing Charlotte when her lunacy took a particularly violent form.

One of the most constant and troublesome hallucinations with which the empress is afflicted is to the effect that she is environed by political enemies who are bent on taking her own life and that of her husband, since she fails, except in a few rare moments of lucidity, to realize that he was shot down in the plains of Queretaro forty-two years ago. All who approach her she regards as foes, in particular her brother Leopold, and it is easy to understand this form of mania when one recalls all that she had to endure before becoming insane. Indeed, there are many people, especially in Mexico, who are convinced that her insanity was brought about by some insidious Mexican poison which wrecks the mind but not the body, and which was administered to her by some of her Mexican or half breed attendants, either before sailing for Europe or while on the way across the ocean. Even in these moments of wildest craze on the subject of persecution and treachery, the one person of whose loyalty and devotion she remained assured was good old Mlle. Bartels; and now that she is dead it is to be feared that the empress' condition will become much more painful and difficult to deal with.

Old Count Gustav Brandenburg, whose death has just taken place at his château of Domanze, in Silesia, in his ninetieth year, was the last surviving grandson of King Frederick William II., whose domestic arrangements were of the most extraordinary character. Frederick William while crown prince had been forced by his uncle and predecessor, Frederick the Great, to wed, first of all, Princess Elizabeth of Brunswick, whom he divorced, and then Princess Louise of Hesse, both unions being entirely loveless and brought about solely for political and dynastic reasons.

King Frederick William and Queen Louise made no pretense whatever of entertaining the slightest affection for each other, and after they had provided for the continuation of the dynasty by the birth of some eight children, the eldest of whom succeeded to the throne as Frederick William III. of Prussia, the queen gave her ready consent to her consort's morganatic union with the beautiful Countess Julia Voss. The latter would not listen to the king's suit unless it received the sanction of the church, and clergy were found who were sufficiently devoid of conscientious scruples to perform the ceremony of morganatic marriage on Nov. 12, 1787; that is to say, notwithstanding the fact that his marriage with the queen was in no sense abrogated.

The young countess, who seems to have entertained compunctions as to the value of the blessing of the church obtained under such circumstances, died a little more than a year later; not long after giving birth to a son, who received the title of Count Ingenheim; and though she was deeply and sincerely mourned by the king, he consoled himself a few years later, in 1791, by contracting another morganatic marriage of the same kind with Countess Sophie Doenhoff, Queen Louise again giving her consent in writing to the ecclesiastical union.

Countess Sophie Doenhoff, though lovely, was entirely different in character to Countess Julia Voss. She was extremely ambitious and took such an active part in political and court intrigues that she ended by forfeiting her husband's affection and incurring the hatred of his family and of his ministers to such an extent that she was banished to Neuchatel. She bore him, however, two children, a son and a daughter. The son was created not long after his birth Count Brandenburg and died in 1855 as general of the army, and after having filled for a number of years the office of prime minister of Prussia. Of his three sons, the two eldest died as generals in 1892, and the third and only survivor, Count Gustav, has just been laid to his rest without leaving issue, the title of Count Brandenburg thus becoming extinct.

Judged by Their Trousers.

A study of the trouser legs, as seen in the photographs of our most noted men, bring the smile of contempt from even the most disinterested; and one wonders if anything could be uglier than the concertina folds of the clumsy elephantine outlines that are there to be seen. Breeches, knickers, and kilts are all far more artistic and healthy.—London Tailor and Cutter.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 200 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

Badly Ventilated Offices.

Chicago, March 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If the health department of Chicago will devote a little of the energy which it is using up on the smoking car question to an investigation of conditions in hundreds of the downtown offices and shops, it will find plenty of room for reform.

In many of these places a dozen or more men and women will be found huddled together in rooms not much larger than an ordinary bed room—with every window and door tightly closed.

One young woman in such an office informed me that four girls had died of consumption during the last three years from that little room.

Let our esteemed health department send a few men throughout the downtown district and investigate—and stop the foolish smoking car agitation which, as everybody knows, is only made to distract public attention from more serious evils.

EMETT V. PRICE.

Plan to Decrease Litigation.

Chicago, March 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The reform in court methods which THE TRIBUNE is now urging is certainly commendable. While it is imperatively necessary to simplify legal procedure, is it not also just as necessary to change the laws so as to reduce the amount of litigation in civil cases? There is a plan to that end in vogue in some European country—Germany, I think—which seems to be practical to me.

The plan is that the plaintiff in a civil suit should be compelled to serve formal notice on the defendant, or defendants, to meet him with a view of coming to an amicable settlement out of court. They should meet before an officer of the court, known as a referee, whose duty it should be to see that the parties make a "bona fide" attempt to come to a settlement.

If the referee is convinced that the parties have tried in good faith to come to a settlement and cannot do so, or if the defendant fails to appear after due notice, the referee should then make affidavit to that effect, and the plaintiff should then be allowed to bring his case into court.

This plan, if properly worked out, I am firmly convinced would reduce the work of the courts at least 50 per cent, and would result in an inestimable saving in time, worry, and money to the contending parties and to the taxpayers. ORLIN I. WAHL.

Wants Liquor Law Modified.

Effingham, Ill., March 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Now would be the time while the legislature is in session for some member to present a bill that would modify the liquor business. I have been connected with the saloon business for twenty years, and I find by observation that the business is getting worse instead of better. I have never been in an intoxicated condition during the whole time I have been connected with the business.

Many of my friends who voted dry say that if the business was modified they would not vote a dry ticket, but under the present condition of affairs they were compelled to do so. As far as the drinking is concerned, they get it just the same, and the city does not get any benefit out of it, as they send off for the liquor, and we are surrounded by saloon towns.

My idea to modify the business is to make the license $1,000 a year in cities of 5,000 population or over, and in towns of less than 5,000 to make the license $500, and have a saloon to every 500 population, and in cities of 5,000 or more to have a saloon to every 1,000 population. Stop the breweries from leasing buildings for saloons; confine saloons to the business part of town; cut out games of all kinds; live up strictly to the law, close at 12 o'clock and not open until 4 o'clock the next morning, and stay closed on Sunday.

The first offense for violating the law make a fine of $50; for the second offense revoke the license for thirty days; for the third offense revoke the license. If the business was modified according to the population, we would not be compelled to violate the law, and we could cut out all undesirable customers.

F. M. MICHAELREE,
Ex-Saloonkeeper.

Urges Aid to Latin America.

Denver, Colo., March 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—THE TRIBUNE deserves much credit for giving to the public the letters of Frederick Palmer and Stephen Bonsal. If there ever was a "white man's burden," there surely is one in many parts of Latin America. Still, THE TRIBUNE, in an editorial on March 9, says the United States should not interfere in these countries for the betterment of suffering humanity.

Because of the Monroe doctrine, in which we all firmly believe, we cannot and will not let any other civilizing power go there to perform the work of civilization, and THE TRIBUNE says we must not do it ourselves. Is it right to let peoples at our door lapse into barbarism? Are we not shirking a duty?

If the American people, as THE TRIBUNE says, are wise enough not to meddle, we should not continue to play the dog in the manger by keeping other nations, who are already policing vast regions of the world, from accomplishing the labor which we are unwilling to undertake. PHILIP BURKE.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."
—Shakspeare.

March 16 is the birthday anniversary of James Madison, fourth president of the United States. He was the son of a Virginia planter, a graduate of Princeton, and died at the age of 85, leaving no children. His wife, Dolly Todd, was a widow when he married her.

Lillian Blauvelt, prima donna soprano, was born in Brooklyn thirty-six years ago today. Her first musical work was as a violinist for seven years, and then she discovered she had a money making voice.

Elsie Janis, the young actress who was kept busy a few months ago denying she was engaged to George Ade, makes her debut into the twenties today. Her first stage appearance took place when she was 6 years old.

Rene Bache, journalist and magazine writer, who was born in Philadelphia and married a Chicago girl, is 48.

In the list of Chicago celebrants is Charles A. Stevens, State street merchant, who is even 50. He was born in Colchester, Ill., and clerked in a village store, coming to Chicago nineteen years ago.

Dr. Frederick C. Zapffe of 1764 Lexington street, who has helped prepare University of Illinois students for the medical profession, is 36. Milwaukee is his natal place.

Frederick Benjamin, attorney, who lives in Oak Park, is 49. He was born in Cincinnati but reared and educated in Washington, D. C. He is temporarily in New York.

Simon R. Flynn of 4514 Greenwood avenue, who, as a reporter, "covered" the constitutional convention of the state of Washington, is 46. He was born in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Jacob Frank of 49 Pine Grove avenue, native of Syracuse, N. Y., and graduate of the medical department of the University of Buffalo, is 53.

William C. Free, president of the Illinois Sewing Machine company, who was born and found a bride in Indiana, is 41. His home is at 4062 Lake avenue.

Thomas J. Hudson Jr., president of a coal company bearing his name, is 34. Springfield, Ill., is his birthplace.

Dr. Charles N. Johnson of 2731 Sheridan road, native of the province of Ontario and author of "Poems of the Farm," is 49. Lake Forest conferred on him a master's degree.

Otto Koch, western manager of the William Wilkens company, born in Germany but living in this country since he was 10 years old, is 57.

William H. Merritt, member of the board of trade, who has spent thirteen years of his life in the railroad business, is 44. He is a Riverside commuter.

John M. Ryan of 4447 Vincennes avenue, member of a firm of printers, is 42.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Mr. Sothern as Hamlet.

Any actor or manager who at the present time places before us a performance of "Hamlet" merits our thanks and commendation, no matter what the exact quality of the performance may be. So lean is the greater portion of our dramatic fare and so seldom is anything like beautiful language given hearing on our stage that to have a chance merely to listen to the wondrous verse of Shakspeare becomes a privilege truly precious.

That which by virtue of our birthright should be constantly at our disposal, that which gives to our mother tongue a superiority over every other language in the world, that which is the strongest evidence all literature of any country or people supplies of divine greatness in mankind—our own Shakspeare—has become an absolute rarity with us.

Once or twice in the course of an entire year it is possible to spend an evening listening to language every word of which is music and every phrase of which is so rich with meaning and idea that it uplifts and refreshes the soul of the hearer. Just to hear the language is to nourish the love for the beautiful, give wings to the imagination, and foster the finer, higher impulses in life. This we are denied by existent theatrical conditions, and therefore it is that when some bold actor does come forward and places our treasure heritage before us, gratitude and praise should be his portion.

Mr. Sothern deserves especial favor at the public hands, for he, with Mr. Mantell, is about the only player of note in America who has the position and the courage to devote himself to adequately presenting "Hamlet." He began his fortnight engagement at the Garrick last evening with the Shakspearean masterpiece, and the production, which was the same as he has used here in the tragedy for several seasons past, again commanded admiration because of its richness, its completeness, and its tastefulness. No detail has been left unconsidered, and there are many of them which add increase of interest and meaning to many of the scenes. And, as in the matter of stage setting, careful thought and study have been bestowed upon all essentials and all accessories, so in the reading of the lines themselves the Sothern studiousness makes itself evident.

The lines throughout are read so that their fullest meaning is made clear.

This is in itself a vast virtue, but it also may take on something of an artistic vice. There is such a thing as striving so much for the putting of the full meaning across the footlights that the impression of ease and naturalness is taken from the delivery. This is a danger which not infrequently was encountered last evening. Mr. Sothern himself is indulging his tendency to overemphasize and overexpressionize more than he did last year or during the seasons he and Miss Marlowe were associated. In those years his Hamlet took on much of beauty and worth through its added naturalness and directness in the matter of delivery. Last night there were several scenes in which the old time fondness for excessive stress made itself felt. Particularly in the earlier scenes of the play he let not a syllable escape without squeezing from it its last import.

The first soliloquy, the talk with Horatio concerning the ghost, and the scenes with the ghost all suffered in this respect. Not till the meeting with Rosencrantz and Guildenstern and the first interview with the Players were reached did naturalness and flow come into the actor's reading. Then he returned to his better manner and held to it almost constantly throughout the remainder of the performance.

The Sothern portrayal is one which commands respect and commendation more for the scholariness and care which it evidences than for any great inspirational or imaginative qualities it possesses. It is a portrayal which has been thought out in its minutest detail by a man who is a tireless student, an earnest thinker, and a scholar. The reason for doing everything that is done is plain to the discerning onlooker, and such is the actor's mastery of the technic of his art that no effect he wishes to get fails in the obtaining. His is a Hamlet interesting, instructive, and containing many elements and many moments of distinct beauty and power. It is not the most poetic Hamlet the theater has known, but it is one which reflects high credit upon Mr. Sothern and which is an ornament and an honor to the American stage.

The whole performance was pitched in high key. The players of the other rôles took their note from the star and almost everything was done with the loud pedal pressed down hard. The melodramatic and theatric thus came dangerously near at times. The climax of the play scenes, the fall of the slain Polonius so that he pitched forward into the queen's closet, pulling down the curtain as he fell, the cries and moans of the queen before and after her exit, and the shriek of Ophelia as she dashed away for the last time—these were among incidents of the evening which seemed overtheatric. On the other hand, there were many bits of work that were highly commendable. The appearances of the Ghost, the use of fanfares in certain of the earlier soliloquy scenes, the accentuating of the fact that Polonius forces Ophelia to do all she does in the meeting with Hamlet, and the having it her rather than chance which betrays to the prince the presence of the councilor and the king behind the arras, the use of white rose petals instead of various flowers in the mad scene—these and many other details show the care and study that have been expended on the performance and add to its effectiveness.

The cast is reasonably competent without at any time rising to especial distinction. Gladys Hanson is the Queen Gertrude and plays the character with so much more of positiveness and individuality than the part usually has brought to its presentment that her work stands out with brilliancy. She reads her lines excellently, acts with strength and understanding, and even her moaning in the closet scene is carried through without becoming ludicrous—a feat by no means easy.

Virginia Hammond is the Ophelia, and a sweet, girlish one she makes. The influence of Miss Marlowe in both her voice and her reading is unmistakably in evidence, but a better influence could scarcely be brought to bear on any young player, and since Miss Hammond does not slavishly copy, but merely employs the same mediums, only commendation is due her for the study course she has taken. She read her lines beautifully, and in the mad scene did work which calls for only commendation of sincere kind.

John Taylor is the Polonius and succeeds in catching some of the dignity and worth which belong to the old councilor. He makes him loquacious and amusingly pompous, but he does not make him a buffoon, as many have done in the past. Sydney Mather is again the Laertes, and in his one favoring scene—the defiance of King Claudius—carries impassioned utterance to the point where it convinces. Frederick Lewis plays Horatio sympathetically. Eric Blind reads the lines of Claudius with something more of robustness than they really demand, and Frederick Rowland as Rosencrantz and P. J. Kelly as Guildenstern make acceptable courtiers.

Tonight "Richelieu" will be the bill, this being the first time Mr. Sothern has played the rôle of the cardinal in Chicago. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

W. L. HUBBARD.

"Votes for Women" Delights Audience.

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—"Votes for Women," a play written by Miss Elizabeth Robbyns, who is interested in the fight for the franchise, was presented for the first time in America tonight at Wallack's theater. The audience evidently assembled with the firm intention of being delighted with the performance as a whole and with every detail in particular. Not a seat in the house was vacant and many persons cheerfully stood throughout three rather long acts.

Every ramification of the suffrage movement was represented by a goodly number of members. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, August Belmont, and Col. Harvey sat in boxes on the right of the stage, and directly opposite them Lady Francis Cook (Tennessee Claflin), Alice Ives, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Alice Gifford, Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley, Mrs. C. W. Fisk, and Mrs. Shepherd of the Interurban Council of Women Suffrage Clubs. Above Lady Cook and the Interurbanites sat Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan.

TOGA LOOKS GOOD TO BRYAN.

Would Like Nebraska to Send Democrat to U. S. Senate.

BUYS AUTO HERE FOR $2,785

Third Surprise for Chicago Is Lecture on Bible Text.

William Jennings Bryan—"occasional candidate for the presidency," he dubbed himself, last night—came to town yesterday with two or three surprises up his sleeve. These he doled out at intervals.

He had no more than left the train and gone through the reception committee ordeal than he admitted a senatorship looked good to him.

"Nebraska's action with reference to the election of United States senators I have always advocated," he said. "A senatorship was one of my earliest ambitions. Still, if another Democrat could be elected from the state I would prefer that it be so."

Pays $2,875 for an Auto.

In the afternoon he decided to buy an automobile. He strolled along automobile row and ran into a dealer.

"Got just the thing you want," said the dealer. "Come with me." Mr. Bryan followed.

"Now, here's a pretty little thing for $700, or maybe you want to pay as much as $900?"

"No, I don't," said Mr. Bryan. "I want to pay about $3,000."

And by the time the electric brougham he selected was fitted out with summer and winter bodies, siren whistle and 100 mile attachment, the bill footed $2,875.

The Nebraskan uncovered his third surprise in the Seventh regiment armory at Thirty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue. He was advertised to speak there under the auspices of Robert Emmet Burke's County Democracy. An audience numbering 2,000 was assembled. After much whooping and hurrahing Bobby Burke's following had settled back into comfortable "give-'em-thunder, Bill" attitudes.

Speaks from Bible Text.

Then Mr. Bryan took as his text:

"What Shall It Profit a Man if He Gain the Whole World and Loses His Own Soul?"

For an hour and a half he expatiated on principles of morality. First, he dug a text out of the Old Testament, then two or three from the New Testament, and spread them out and nailed them down hard. If the big audience had expected anything else, they had little time to think about it. Bryan hammered unrighteousness as unmercifully as he has pounded the tariff, and he had no more left a malefactor of great wealth hanging from one pole, than he had a stock gambler half way up another.

Mr. Bryan leaves Chicago today for his home in Lincoln, Neb.

ROOSEVELT DRESS REHEARSAL OF JUNGLE TRIP AT HIS HOME.

Outfit for African Trip Gone Over in Detail at Oyster Bay and Deficiencies Pointed Out.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 15.—With a member of the firm which supplied a greater part of his personal outfit for the African trip, ex-President Roosevelt today made a careful inspection of the articles. Four men from New York came to Oyster Bay by automobile, in which they brought a portion of Mr. Roosevelt's outfit, which had been ordered last August.

Mr. Roosevelt saw his small tents pitched on the lawn and everything put in order for occupancy. Every detail of the outfit was gone over and in a number of instances deficiencies were pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt. These missing parts will be packed in New York. One part of the outfit was taken back to New York today and it will be placed on board the steamer Hamburg at Hoboken during the week. The remainder of the outfit is being packed by Mr. Roosevelt.

The ex-president was enthusiastic during the inspection of the outfit and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the clever manner in which the materials were made and packed.

Before finally packing his guns, Mr. Roosevelt took them out to his target range and discharged each half a dozen times. It is said he succeeded in hitting the bull's eye in a majority of the shots during the practice.

CANADA RAILWAY CHIEF HERE.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Soo Line Will Take the Wisconsin Central in a Few Weeks.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, rested at the Auditorium Annex yesterday on his return from the merger meeting at Minneapolis to his home at Montreal. He announced that the Soo line would take over the Wisconsin Central as soon as certain formalities are attended to.

He spent the last few days inspecting the Wisconsin Central, believes the investment exceptionally good, and expects big earnings for his road as the result of direct connections with Chicago. The transfer will be completed in two or three weeks.

"I hope for a continuance of the pleasant relations between Canada and the United States," he said, "but admit your commerce with our country is too good to suit us. You send us too many things that we ought to be manufacturing for ourselves."

CHOIR LEADERS HOLD FEAST.

Church Music Discussed by the Rev. William P. Merrill at Banquet of the Baton Club.

In an address before the Baton club, composed of thirty-six church choir leaders, at guest night banquet at the Lakeside café last night the Rev. William P. Merrill of Sixth Presbyterian church said some churches tolerate a choir because certain people or custom demand it, and not because of any supposed good that the choir will do.

MISSOURI TO PAY THREE CENT FARE

Eighteen Railroads Decide to Restore Former Rate April 10 on Court's Ruling.

ENGINEERS MEET TODAY.

Appliances Exhibited in Coliseum; Hearing of Harriman Resumed in Chicago.

A conference of executives, passenger traffic managers, and attorneys of the eighteen railroads passing through Missouri was held yesterday in the office of President Winchell of the Rock Island lines to consider the effect of the decision of Judge McPherson declaring the Missouri 2 cent fare law illegal. It was decided that the former maximum rate of 3 cents a mile for local travel in Missouri should be restored April 10. The changes in the interstate rates will be put into effect as soon as they can be filed with the interstate commerce commission under the required thirty days' notice.

The situation in other states where 2 cent fare laws are in effect also was discussed. It was agreed that Judge McPherson's decision undoubtedly would be taken into consideration in other states where the low fare laws are in litigation, and therefore it was decided to make no move in states where the laws have not been questioned until the courts have settled the rate contests in South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Arkansas.

Engineering Convention Opens.

The first session of the tenth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association will be held this morning in the Auditorium. The meeting will be opened with an address by the president, William McNab, who is principal assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk railway system.

This will be followed by reports from special and standing committees, including those on uniform rules, signaling and interlocking, yards and terminals, and steel rails. The rail committee has prepared an exhaustive report on the causes and characteristics of rail breakages and failures, and will recommend specifications for a better system of drop testing by manufacturers to insure more perfect rails.

At the evening session there will be a memorial service for the late Walter G. Berg, president of the association.

The exhibition of railway appliances, which is held in the Coliseum under the auspices of the Road and Track Supply association in connection with the engineering convention, was opened yesterday.

Appliances Are Exhibited.

The exhibits occupy the entire floor of the Coliseum and the annex, and will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The exhibits include devices which are of interest to the public, as being designed to increase the safety of railway operation.

The exhibits of the supply manufacturers include almost every appliance known for the maintenance and operation of railways, such as automatic switches, complete block signal systems, concrete and steel ties, switches, crossings and frogs, telephone dispatching instruments, track inspection cars and velocipedes, gasoline motor cars, and track tools.

One machine shown tests a rail for wear equal to that of a pair of wheels traveling at a speed of 21½ miles an hour, or greater than that on the Horse Shoe curve of the Pennsylvania railroad, over which 10,400 car wheels pass daily. Another makes wire fencing by electric welding. Many of the models shown are of full size and in operation.

Harriman Hearing Resumed.

The taking of evidence in the government's suit to dissolve the consolidation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads by E. H. Harriman and associates as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be resumed at a hearing in the federal building today before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams, representing the federal court for the district of Utah. The suit was filed in Salt Lake City in February, and several hearings have been held in New York and other cities. Mr. Harriman refused to answer certain questions relating to his handling of the securities of the two roads. His right to refuse the information asked was upheld recently by the Supreme court.

Thirty witnesses, including railroad men and traffic managers of large shippers, have been subpoenaed. They include F. B. Montgomery, traffic manager of the International Harvester company; F. T. Bentley, traffic manager of the Illinois Steel company; L. Richards, traffic manager of the Quaker Oats company; O. F. Bell, traffic manager of the Crane company; J. J. Walt, traffic manager of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; J. T. Pirie Jr., of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; and E. B. Boyd, assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic on the Missouri Pacific system.

Rate Meeting Thursday.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association has been called for Thursday to formulate a recommendation regarding the passenger fare to be applied for special excursions and conventions after Nov. 1.

The roads recently agreed to maintain the present basis of special fares, usually about a fare and a half for the round trip, until that date, but a strong attempt is being made to make 2 cents the maximum.

Representatives of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and the Soo line also have been invited to attend the meeting.

Ozark Fruit Case Up Again.

Further testimony in the case of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association of Missouri against the St. Louis and San Francisco and other railroads will be taken today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. The fruit growers' association sets out in the complaint that the rates charged for shipping strawberries from the Ozark region are unjust, excessive, and unreasonable.

Four cases against railroads charged with discrimination were continued to March 19.

ORDERS RATES READJUSTED.

Commercial Commission Finds Discrimination Against Indianapolis in Castings Case.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—In a decision by the interstate commerce commission today, the differences in rate on various commodities from Indianapolis and Chicago to St. Louis were readjusted, discrimination against Indianapolis having been shown. In compliance with the showing of the Indianapolis freight bureau, interstate carriers are required to reduce the classification of castings, japanned, in carloads and less than carloads. In other respects, the petition of the Indianapolis freight bureau was denied.

DOUBLE FIGURES OF EXPERTS.

Great Northern Engineer's Estimate at Variance with State's Idea of Reconstruction Cost.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15. — The Great Northern railroad's side of the state rate law hearing was taken up before Special Master C. E. Otis in federal court today and A. H. Hogan, chief engineer, testified it would cost $57,848,806 to re-construct the road. This figure is about 50 per cent higher than the estimate of the property made by the state's experts.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS RIGHT TO ACQUIRE THE GAGE FARM.

Enabling Bill Will Be Introduced in the Legislature in Interest of Institution for Juvenile Delinquents.

The fate of the "Gage farm" school bill, which will be presented to the legislature at Springfield tomorrow or Thursday, will be watched keenly by the Chicago school authorities and every effort will be used to promote its passage.

The object of the bill is to permit the Chicago school board to own and operate schools and school property outside of Chicago in order that a school to replace the John Worthy school for boys may be established. Lewis E. Larson, secretary of the board of education, went to Springfield last night to head the committee which will urge the passage of the measure.

It is proposed that the board of education shall acquire the Gage farm, which is county property, by trading for it certain lots in Chicago which are not suited for school purposes but which could be used for police and fire stations.

As a result of an inspection trip by members of the board of education and the council committee on schools to the Chicago Normal school yesterday, it is hoped that the committee will grant the appropriation of $200,000 which was asked for the erection of a new art school and gymnasium for the normal school.

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Nonunion Workers Imported from Other Cities to Take Places of Strikers.

CLASH EXPECTED TODAY.

Appeal to Mayor Busse for Police Aid Refused and Private Guards Go on Duty.

The places of 150 striking members of the tile layers' union were yesterday filled with nonunion men, and as a result much trouble is predicted for today.

The employers of the tile and mosaic workers precipitated a crisis, which has been impending for some time, when they secretly recruited nonunion men from neighboring cities and installed them in the places of the strikers. Mayor Busse was asked for a police guard for the men, but he refused it. The employers then placed guards around the nonunion men to prevent them being injured or molested by the strikers' "pickets."

It is said that the strikers, immediately upon learning that nonunion men had been employed in their places, hurried to the officials of the Associated Building Trades and demanded that sympathetic strikes be called in order to compel the employers to accept terms. Nothing was done, however, in this respect, although it was declared that several sympathetic "walkouts" will result if the strike is not settled.

"There will be no sympathetic strikes called," said a union official, "although it is probable that union men will not work on the buildings where the nonunion tile men are employed. We cannot afford to involve all the building trades on account of the small number of men on strike."

New Men Being Tried Out.

The employers distributed the nonunion men on several buildings in course of construction on the south side of the city. It was declared that no men of other trades affiliated with the tile layers were employed on these buildings. The tile dealers asserted that they were trying out their new men at easy work before placing them on the more important jobs downtown.

The leaders of the tile layers' union were aroused into activity when they learned that the dealers had imported nonunion men to fill their places. They held a meeting at union headquarters on Halsted street, and several members were appointed as pickets to go to the vicinity where the nonunion men were at work.

The dealers denied that any offer looking toward arbitration had been made by the union men, and it was declared that the nonunion men would be kept at work in any event. Every effort is being made to protect the nonunion men from any possible violence offered by the strikers.

That the dealers are going to wage an effective battle against the strikers was declared when the Associated Tile, Mantle, and Mosaic dealers joined the Building Contractors' association during the day.

Two Hundred Glaziers Strike.

Besides the tile layers' strike, building operations were struck another blow when 200 glaziers struck and demanded an increased scale. The employers as yet have made no effort to accede to the demands of the workmen. The principal building in the downtown district to suffer from this strike is the new La Salle hotel, where hundreds of bathrooms are in course of construction.

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*10:00 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	*10:00 am
†11:00 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 6:40 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	‡11:35 pm
‡11:30 am	Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	‡11:35 pm
†12:00 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 2:50 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	‡11:45 am
a*3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
a*3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a*8:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	*10:00 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 9:55 am
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* 5:00 pm	Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	† 9:00 am
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‡10:30 pm	Escanaba	* 7:25 am
*10:45 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 6:55 am
‡10:45 pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	† 6:45 am
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† 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:30 a m
† 9:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	† 7:00 pm

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Monday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
All through trains from Central Station, Lake Front, and 12th-st. City ticket office, 117 Adams-st. Phone Central 6276.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 9:40 am	New Orleans-Memphis Special	* 7:30 pm
* 9:40 am	Evansville	† 7:30 pm
* 7:00 pm	Lim'd Memphis-N. Orl'ns Hot Springs (sleeping cars only)	*10:30 am
* 7:00 pm	Birmingham and Jackson, Miss. (sleeping cars only)	*10:30 am
* 5:30 pm	N. Orleans-Memphis, Hot Springs, Jacksonville, Birmingham (coaches only)	* 1:05 pm
*10:05 am	St. Louis & Springfield	* 7:25 pm
*10:15 pm	Daylight Special	* 7:27 am
	Diamond Special	* 5:30 pm
† 7:15 am	Cairo Local	† 5:30 pm
† 2:40 am	Southern Fast Mail	* 8:30 am
† 2:50 am	Evansville	* 8:30 am
† 2:50 am	Mattoon, Decatur, Carbondale	* 1:05 pm
† 3:15 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 3:50 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 am
† 2:50 pm	Cairo and South	* 8:30 am
* 2:30 pm	Kankakee & Champaign	*10:00 am
* 2:30 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	* 8:20 am
* 3:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 8:30 am
* 3:00 pm	Dubuque & City Flyer	* 8:30 am
* 3:00 pm	Dubuque & Dodge Express	* 8:30 am
* 3:40 am	Fast Mail, Dubuque & West	* 9:35 pm
* 3:40 am	Minneapolis & St. Paul	*10:30 pm
† 3:40 am	Rockford & Freeport	*10:30 pm
‡ 3:30 pm	Rock'd, Freeport, Dubuque	‡12:35 pm

NARROW TRADING IN STOCKS.

Wall Street Waiting on Tariff Bill Developments.

OUTCOME SEEMS DOUBTFUL.

Additional Engagements of Gold for Argentina Feature in Finance.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—Trading on the stock exchange today continued to follow the same narrow channel marked out for it a fortnight ago by the approach of the introduction of a new tariff bill in congress. Transactions were on a small scale, and up to the closing hour of business the movement in prices was correspondingly slight.

At that time dispatches from Washington telling of the success of the so-called "insurgents" in their efforts to control the deliberations of the house of representatives were received in the financial district and were made the pretext for a rather extensive selling of securities. The argument was that if it proved true that the old rules covering debate and action in the house had been overthrown and practical control of its course seized by new hands, there might be expected to follow delay in the enactment of the proposed tariff measure. It also was urged plausibly enough that owing to the make up of the party opposed to the former leaders of the house a bill differing quite radically in character than anticipated finally might be passed.

Doubt as to Tariff Outcome.

While speculations of this kind served well enough as a basis for more or less temporary action in the stock market, the Washington dispatches up to the close of business were by no means sufficiently definite, to justify the formation of any conclusion as to the real outcome of the contest in the house. Taft has gone on record as anxious for early action on the tariff, and his power is not to be left out of account.

The only features to the movement of prices were a sharp break in copper shares following sensational reductions in the price of the metal in London, and a much smaller decline on the local metal exchange, and an advance in Consolidated Gas upon indefinite reports of possible developments inside the company and the near by assumption of its presidency by Mr. Cortelyou.

More Gold for Export.

One of the banking institutions concerned in the exportation of gold to Argentina increased by $500,000 today its share of the amount which will go out. Foreign exchange rates moved up again, making probable additional exports before the week's close, but in the money market there was no change in the ease so long prevailing. From the subtreasury banks have gained since Friday of last week $471,000, the governmental expenditures still exceeding the receipts in substantial fashion.

Money—On call, easy; 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans—Dull and soft; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8610@4.8620 for 60 day bills and at 4.8820 for demand. Commercial bills, 485¾@485¾. Bar silver, 50c. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	M'h15	M'h16
Alls-Chal. pfd.	100	41	41¼	41	40¾	41
Amal Copper	30,400	67⅝	69	66½	66⅝	68
Amer. Beet S.	6,500	24⅝	26⅜	24⅝	26¼	25¾
Amer. Can.	400	8¾	9	8¾	9	9
Do pfd.	1,000	75½	76¾	75¼	76¼	75¾
Amer. Car Fdy.	572	48½	48⅞	48	48¼	48¼
Amer. Hide & L.	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	
Do pfd.	100	38¼	38½	38¼	38½	
Amer. Ice Sec.	7,110	28⅞	30½	28⅜	29¾	28⅞
Amer. Locomo.	300	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
Amer. Malt pfd	1,500	62	62¾	62	62¾	62¾
Amer. Smelting	5,200	82¼	83¼	82¼	82¾	82¾
Do pfd.	400	101⅞	102½	101½	102½	102⅝
Do pfd.	1,400	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	
Amer. Steel Fdy.	200	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼	35½
Amer. Sugar.	1,700	128	129½	128	128½	131
Amer. Tel. & T.	1,500	123½	124¾	123½	124¼	124¼
*Amer. Tob. pfd	200	93¼	93½	93½	93¾	93¾
Anaconda	1,700	40⅝	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞	40⅛
Atchison	5,600	103¾	103¾	103¼	103⅜	103¾
Do pfd.	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102
Balt. & Ohio.	2,400	108¾	107½	106¾	106¾	107¼
Do pfd.	200	94	94¼	94	94	
Batopolis	2,800	3¼	3⅝	3½	3½	3¾
B. R. Transit.	2,800	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Butterick	100	30	30	30	30	29¾
Can. Southern.	165	51⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	59
Can. Pacific.	1,300	165⅝	166	165¾	166	166
Cent. Leather.	700	27⅞	28	27⅞	28	
Do pfd.	100	101	101	101	101	
Ches. & Ohio.	4,100	66¼	67	66⅝	66¾	66¾
Chi. & Alton.	100	58	59	59	58	59¾
Chi. Gt. Western	900	9¾	9¾	9½	9⅝	9⅝
Do pfd. B.	200	9	9	8¾	8¾	8¾
C., M. & St. P.	3,700	141⅞	142¾	141⅝	141⅞	142
Do pfd.	200	166¼	168¼	158½	158½	159½
C. & N. W.	200	177	177	177	177	
*Do pfd.	200	208½	208½	208	208	
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	32¾	33	32¾	32¾	32
Colo. Southern.	150	63	63	63	63	63
Do 1st pfd.	200	83½	83¾	83½	83¾	83¾
Do 2d pfd.	300	80	80¼	80	80¼	80¾
C. H. C. & I.	9,150	34	36¼	34	35	36¾
Con. Gas.	11,830	128¾	131	128¼	129¾	128½
Corn Prod. Ref.	2,900	18⅜	18⅝	16¾	16¾	17
Do pfd.	993	76¾	77½	76¼	77½	76¾
D., L. & W.	100	545	545	545	545	
D. & R. G.	1,000	43¾	44	43¼	43¾	44
Do pfd.	200	85	85	85	85	84¾
Detroit United.	100	56	56	56	56	60
Dis. Sec.	1,000	34	34¼	33¾	34	34¼
Erie.	7,700	23¾	23⅞	23¼	23¾	23¾
Do 1st pfd.	300	37¾	38	37¾	38	38¼
Do 2d pfd.	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	30¼
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	100	80	80	80	80	
Gen. Chem. pfd.	100	101	101	101	101	
Gen. Electric.	400	152¾	153½	152¾	153¼	153¼
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs	1,020	66¼	66⅞	66	66	66¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	1,100	140	140⅝	139⅞	140¾	140
Gt. Northern.	200	141	141	141	141	140¾
Inter. Met.	500	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	14⅞
Do pfd.	300	44	44	43¾	43¾	45¼
Inter. Paper.	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Inter. Pump.	100	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Iowa Central.	200	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Do pfd.	300	67¾	68	67¾	67¾	68¼
Kas. C. Southern	2,410	43¾	44⅛	43¾	43¾	44⅛
Do pfd.	300	72¾	72½	72¼	72¾	72¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	100	50	50	50	50	
Louis. & Nash.	100	129	129	129	129	128¾
Manhattan.	100	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾
Mar. Marine.	100	20	20	20	20	20
Mex. C. ctfs.	200	20½	20½	20¾	20¾	20¾
Minn. & St. L.	200	69	69¾	68	69¾	
Do pfd.	100	85	85	85	85	
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	200	143	143	142¾	142¾	142½
M., K. & T.	4,050	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾	40½
Missouri Pacific.	4,500	68¾	69¼	68¾	69¼	69¼
Nat'l Biscuit.	100	101½	101¾	101½	101½	101½
Nat'l. Lead.	500	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75	75¼
Newhouse.	1,200	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
N. Y. Central.	2,300	122⅝	124¼	122⅝	123⅝	123⅝
N. Y. C. & St. L.	700	49¼	49½	48½	48½	49½
N. Y. O. & W.	800	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	
*Nor. American.	600	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼	80¾
Nor. Pacific.	2,300	136⅜	137¼	136⅜	136⅝	137¼
Pacific Mail.	100	29½	29½	29½	29½	
Pennsylvania.	5,120	129	129½	128	129¾	129½
People's Gas.	9,104	110⅜	113¼	110⅜	112	110⅜
Peo. Gas rights.	2,950	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
Pressed Car.	950	33¾	36⅝	33¾	35¾	35⅝
Ry. Steel Spgs.	800	5¾	8⅝	5¾	8½	8⅝
Reading.	56,900	124¾	128	124¾	124¾	124½
Rep. I. & Steel.	250	20¾	20¾	20	20	20
Do pfd.	140	71¾	71¾	71¾	71½	
Rock Island.	900	22	22¾	22	22¾	22¾
Do pfd.	600	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¾	61¾
Sloss-Sheffield.	100	72¾	72¾	72½	72½	
So. Pacific.	10,400	116¾	117⅜	116¾	116⅝	117¼
Do pfd.	100	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	120⅞	121¼
Southern Ry.	100	23½	23⅝	23½	23½	23⅞
Tenn. Copper.	2,200	43⅝	43⅞	41¾	41¾	42¼
Texas Pacific.	1,200	23	23¼	23	23¼	23¼
Third Avenue.	1,200	37½	37⅞	37	37	37
Tol. Ry. & L.	100	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
T. St. L. & W. pfd	400	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Union Pacific.	24,900	174⅜	175⅝	174⅜	174⅜	175
Do pfd.	275	95¼	95¾	95¼	95¾	
U. S. C. I. Pipe.	375	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	20½	20½
U. S. Realty.	2,200	72½	72½	72	72	72½
*U. S. Steel.	34,950	43⅜	44⅝	43⅜	43⅝	44⅜
Do pfd.	1,610	110⅜	111¼	110¼	110⅝	110⅝
Utah Copper.	200	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Va. Chem.	2,000	42⅜	43¼	42½	43	43¾
Wabash.	700	17¼	17⅞	17¼	17⅜	17
Do pfd.	1,900	43¾	44	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Western Md.	700	19⅝	19⅞	19½	19⅞	19⅝
W. U. Tel.	700	65⅝	66	65¼	65¾	65¾
Westinghouse Elec.	300	77¼	77¾	77	77	77½
Wis. Central.	800	49	49½	49	49¾	49
Do pfd.	1,200	86½	86½	85¾	86	86¾

Total sales, 317,900 shares.

*Ex. div.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	191	@200	U. S. Express	62@ 85
American	200	@205	Wells-Fargo	200@235

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, registered	103¼	102
U. S. 2s, coupon	101½	
U. S. 3s, registered	101	101¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	101	
U. S. 4s, small	100	
U. S. 4s, registered	119	119¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	120¾	
U. S. Panama 2s, registered	101	101½
U. S. Panama 2s, coupon	101	101½

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$20000 Panama 2s registered 101
4000 Jap 4s 84⅝@84¾
10000 do 4½s 92¼@92¾
20000 do 4½s 2d series 91¾
7000 Repub of Cuba 5s 102
4000 N Y City 4s of 1957 101¾
2000 do 4s of 1958 101¾
1000 do 4½s of 1917 104⅝
8000 do 4½s of 1957 111½@111¾
$5000 do 4½s of 1957 reg 111½
$6000 do 4½s of 1957 N 111½@111¾
5000 M K-T ref 4s 87
4000 do 5s Texas 104
1000 Mo Pac consols 115⅛
2000 do 4s 85
5000 Nash-C-StL 5s 113¾
6000 Nat R R Mex 4s 82
4000 N Y Cen 3½s 93¾
24000 do 4s 94¾
15000 do 1st 4½s 84⅜
2000 do M C 4s 93
11000 N Y G H L & P 5s 101
1000 N Y N H & H 4s 104½
15000 do 5½s 98
16000 do deb 4s 90
1000 N Y O & W 4s 98½
100 do cv 4s 96
16000 do div 4s 92
12000 Nor Pac 3s 74
38000 do 4s 102⅛@102¾
8000 O R & N 4s 96¾
2000 O S Lines 5s 119
45000 Penna 3½s 97½
9000 do conv 4s 1948 104⅜
25000 cv 3½s 1915 95½@95¾
1000 do 1915 97
4000 Rdg gen 4s 100
5000 St L-I M 5s 111½
56000 St L-S W 4s 84
2000 St P M & M con 4s 102⅜
1000 do Dak 5s 105¾
2000 S A & A P 4s 90¾
2000 S F & N E 1st 4s 97
2000 S V-N E 1st 4s 97
2000 S A Line 4s 64
142000 So Pac ref 4s 94½@95
27000 S Ry 5s 75½@75¾
5000 do 5s 111
13000 San Paulo 5s 92¾
1000 Ter Pac 2d 5s 70
16000 Third Av 4s ctf stamped 67¾
1000 T St L & W 4s 85
20000 Un Pac 4s 102⅝@103
189000 do cv 4s 103⅝@103¾
10000 do 4s 98⅝@98¾
14000 U S Realty 5s 92½@92¾
25000 U S Rub 5s 102¼@102¾
128000 U S S 5s 103⅝@103¾
1000 do reg 102¾
21000 Va Chem 1st 5s 99½@99¾
4000 Va-C-C 5s 96
1000 Va Mid 5s 103¾
6000 Va-S W cv 5s 98½
134000 Wab 4s 75¼@75¾
2000 do 1st 5s 100¾
1000 do Pgh 1st 4s ctf 49
1000 West Md 4s 84½
5000 Westinghouse cv 5s 93
1000 West Shore 4s 102
3000 do reg 102½
2000 W U 4½s 85½
2000 W U coll 4s 86¼
5000 Wis Cent 4s 94½@94¾
$6000 Ill Cent 4s
Total sales, $2,395,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas.	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Boston Con.	515	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
Am. Tob.	96	360	370	360	370
Butte Coalition	100	23	23	23	23
Chgo. Subway	500	25	25	24¾	24¾
Cobalt Cent.	7,800	46¼c	47c	45c	46¼c
Cumb. Ely.	800	7 13-16	7 15-16	7 11-16	7 11-16
Davis Daly.	2,700	4 5-16	4 9-16	4 5-16	4 9-16
Douglass Cop.	1,450	2⅝	3	2⅝	3
El Rayo.	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
First Nat. Cop.	600	6⅛	6 15-16	6⅛	6 15-16
Florence.	700	3 3-16	3 5-16	3¼	3 5-16
Giroux.	1,300	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Goldfield Cons.	2,500	7¼	7¾	7 7-16	7 7-16
Goldfield Daisy.	7,600	50c	53c	50c	50c
Greene Cananea.	1,000	9¾	9¾	9¼	9½
Kerr Lake.	3,300	8	8 3-16	7 15-16	8⅛
La Rose.	1,100	6 9-16	6⅝	6 9-16	6 9-16
Man. Transit.	750	2¾	2¾	2¼	2½
Micmac.	750	1¼	1¼	1.00	1.00
Miami.	500	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Mines of Am.	12,400	18-16	18-16	⅞	⅞
Nev. Cons.	2,000	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Nev. Utah.	1,000	2	2 15-16	2¼	2 15-16
Nev. S. & M.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Nipissing.	2,700	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Ohio Cop.	10,200	7¾	9	7⅝	7 15-16
Ray Cons.	740	12⅜	13	12⅜	13
Rawhide Coal.	24,400	62c	68c	59c	59½c
Silver Queen.	1,700	65c	66c	59c	60c
So. Pac. rights.	2,200	5-16	5-16	⅜	⅜
Standard Oil.	5	667	667	666	666
Stewart.	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Sup. & Pitts.	110	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
Tonopah Min.	600	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Tri-Bullion.	260	1 1-16	1 1-16	1	1
United Cop.	3,200	12	12¼	11¾	11¾
Yukon Gold.	400	4¾	4¾	4 5-16	4 5-16

BONDS.

$110000 So. P. 4s, 1st ins. paid	97¼	97¼	97	97
10000 West Pac 5s	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼

CURB STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	1¾	2¼
Do pfd	13	18
British Columbia Copper	6⅝	6¾
Colonial Silver	⅞	3-16
Dominion Copper	¾	⅞
Dolores Limited	9	6½
Furnace Creek	10c	12c
Foster Cobalt	30c	40c
Gold Hill Copper	¾	⅞
Greene Gold-Silver	2c	5c
Do pfd	1-16	3-16
Havana Tobacco	8	9
Do pfd	105	120
International Salt	13	16
Mitchell Mining	¼	¼
McKinley Darragh	88	92
North Butte Extension	5c	6c
Trinity Copper	13½	14½
United Copper pfd	31	33
White K-ob Copper	1-16	3-16
Do pfd	½	⅝
Safety Car H. & L.	125	130
Standard Coupler	27	33
Do pfd	105	115
Penn Wyoming	2c	5c

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, March 15.—Money was in strong demand on the market today. Outstanding loans to the amount of $17,500,000 were called in. Discounts were steady. The Bank of England secured $3,000,000 in gold on the open market. Trading on the stock exchange developed a heavy tone and the sagging prices on unfavorable news regarding the Balkan situation, and in the absence of buyers consols, home rails, foreigners, and kaffirs all closed lower. Mexican rails were weak and copper shares were heavy with the metal. American securities started slow and eased to below parity on lack of support. New York, however, supported Reading, Union Pacific, and United States Steel in the afternoon, which caused a recovery and a steady close.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	83⅞	M., K. & T.	41⅛
Consols for acct.	83 13-16	N. Y. Central	128½
Anaconda	8¼	Norfolk & Western	89
Atchison	103	Do pfd.	89
Do pfd.	103	Ontario & Western	45¾
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	Pennsylvania	66
Canadian Pacific	170¾	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	68	Reading	94⅛
Chi. Great Western	6⅞	Southern Ry.	34⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	143	Do pfd.	93½
Denver & Rio G.	44¼	Southern Pacific	118¾
Do pfd.	97¼	Union Pacific	179⅞
Erie	24	Do pfd.	97½
Do 1st pfd.	38¼	United States Steel	45¼
Do 2d pfd.	30	Do pfd.	112⅝
Grand Trunk	18⅝	Wabash	18
Illinois Central	144½	D opfd.	45
Louis. & Nash.	131½	Spanish 4s	95⅞
		Amal. Copper	69¼

Bar silver, 23 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2¼@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, March 15.—Prices on the bourse today opened lower on the prospects of a general strike of telegraphers and telephone employes of Paris. The renewed anxiety over the situation in the Balkans accentuated the weakness, but the market closed above the lowest. The private rate of discount is 1⅛ per cent, a decline of ⅛. Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 90 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 23½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 15.—Prices on the boerse today were weak and lower. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

REPORT BY OTIS ELEVATOR.

Net Earnings of the Company for Last Year Show a Decrease of $163,000.

New York, March 15.—[Special.]—The Otis Elevator company reports for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 last as follows:

	1908.	Changes. Decreases.
Net earnings	$ 882,773	$ 163,331
Prev. divs. (6%)	378,375	*6,585
Balance	464,398	169,911
Depreciation	213,139	57,977
Balance	241,259	111,934
Res. for com. div. (3%)	191,259	
Surplus	50,000	111,934

The balance sheet as of Dec. 31 compares with previous year as follows:

	1908.	Changes. Decrease.
Plant account	$10,547,898	$ 47,464
Cash	949,765	106,269
Bills rec.	288,907	*106,223
Accounts rec.	2,112,960	1,411,606
Inventories	2,373,853	887,554
Totals	$16,625,413	$2,305,870
LIABILITIES.		
Preferred stock	$ 6,510,000	$ *15,000
Common stock	6,370,000	
Bills pay.	925,000	1,917,500
Accounts pay.	444,780	426,085
Pfd. div. due Jan. 15, 1909	94,650	235
Reserve for com. div.	191,259	
Surplus	1,884,424	*22,460
Totals	$16,265,413	$2,305,870

*Increase.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Gold coin and bullion	$ 41,295,231
Gold certificates	46,288,865
Available cash balance	135,067,994

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE.

Annual Report of Michigan Telephone Company Issued.

EARNINGS GAIN $321,054.

People's Gas Shares Active and Firm on the Chicago Exchange.

The annual report of the Michigan State Telephone company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1908, was issued yesterday by N. W. Harris, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Harris says the last year was the most satisfactory in the history of the company. The gross earnings showed an increase of $321,054, or 10.3 per cent over the returns for the previous year. Following are the financial statements:

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS.

	Dec.31,'08.	Dec.31,'07.
Gross earnings	$3,413,280	$3,092,226
Expenses, general operating, miscellaneous, and taxes	1,429,119	1,340,582
Maint. and reconstruction	1,072,723	975,890
Net earnings for year	$ 911,429	$ 775,754
Less special expenses, including bond discount	29,229	28,476
Balance	$ 882,200	$ 747,308
Interest	417,595	414,776
Balance over fixed ch'rges	$ 464,605	$ 332,532
Dividends	206,128	136,645
Net surplus for year	$ 258,477	$ 195,887
Depreciation	201,000	
Miscellaneous	1,307	2,417
Final surplus for year	$ 56,170	$ 193,470

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS.

	1908.	1907.
Plants and property	$17,782,618	$17,138,082
Accounts and notes receivable, less reserve for doubtful accounts	338,418	322,602
Cash	184,305	223,224
Material and supplies	175,786	156,328
Undistributed expense	54,716	39,005
Totals	$18,536,048	$17,861,351
LIABILITIES.		
Preferred stock	$ 2,285,000	$ 2,285,000
*Common stock	6,000,000	6,000,000
First mortgage bonds	6,966,000	5,566,000
Debentures	1,250,000	1,250,000
Notes and accts. payable	385,696	536,540
Accrued interest, dividends, and taxes	270,580	254,877
Operating reserves	757,693	314,796
Surplus	641,138	654,138
Totals	$18,536,048	$17,861,351

*2,500,000 of common stock is held under the control of the board of directors.

The company in 1908 paid four dividends at the rate of 6 per cent on the preferred stock. During the year the common stock was placed on a 4 per cent dividend basis, a first payment of 2 per cent having been made on June 1, 1908, out of the earnings for the last two quarters of 1907. Of the $6,000,000 of common stock there is outstanding $3,500,000. After the first disbursement of 2 per cent out of the preceding year's earnings there were two subsequent dividends of 1 per cent each. In the current quarter of 1909 the dividend rate on the common was increased to 6 per cent, a quarterly distribution of 1½ per cent having been paid on March 1.

Chairman Harris' Remarks.

Mr. Harris says among other things in his report:

"The net amount expended for exchange and toll line construction and real estate was $628,002. The growth in exchange stations during the year was 11,475, 11 per cent, as compared with a gain of 9,674 in 1907. The number of stations connected with your system and owned by other companies has increased 4,880, 15 per cent, and the total number of exchange stations of all classes on Dec. 31 was 150,986.

"Since Jan. 1, 1909, arrangements have been made for the sale of first mortgage bonds to a sufficient amount to provide for the retirement of the company's debentures on May 1, 1909, at 101 and interest, and to provide for the company's requirements for the first six months of 1909.

"The policy regarding maintenance which was adopted in 1907 has been continued, and operating expenses have been charged for maintenance at the rate of $10 per exchange station per annum, thus providing for all repairs and making allowance for reconstruction and depreciation.

"The book value of the stocks of two subsidiary companies has been reduced $201,000, and this amount charged against surplus."

Statistical Information.

Statistics of the company show that on Feb. 1, 1904, the company had 55,606 toll line stations, and on Dec. 31, 1908, 113,725 toll line stations. On the same date, including subscribers and those connected with rural exchanges there were connected with the company's system 150,986 exchange and toll line stations.

Since the organization of the company on Feb. 1, 1904, there has been charged to operating expenses, for maintenance, and reconstruction $4,006,803. Of this amount $1,072,732 was so charged in 1908.

Officers and Directors.

Officers—President, N. C. Kingsbury; vice president, Dudley E. Waters; vice president, Isaac Sprague; vice president and general manager, B. W. Tafford; secretary, Walter I. Mizner; treasurer, W. L. Burrows; attorney, E. G. Stevenson.

Directors—N. W. Harris, chairman; John T. Shaw, Henry Russel, A. E. F. White, N. C. Kingsbury, William Judson, A. W. Harris, Allen B. Forbes, Isaac Sprague, Philip H. McMillam, Dudley E. Waters.

Diamond Match.

In the annual report of the Diamond Match company President Barbour says, among other things:

"The profits arising from the manufacture and sale of matches for the year 1908 were approximately as large as for the preceding year, but owing to the general depression small earnings were derived from the lumber operations in California. This, together with interest charges incident to the California purchase and notes payable, largely caused the decrease in the earnings for the year.

"On May 6, 1908, you were advised that the board of directors had decided to acquire the interest of Bryant & May, limited, in the California properties at cost with interest at 5 per cent per annum, computed annually, upon terms which were outlined as follows:

"'This will amount to about $2,250,000, as of Dec. 31, 1907; of this sum $500,000, to be evidenced by notes payable four years hence, and to provide for the payment of which the preferred nonvoting stock of Bryant & May, limited, owned by us, worth about $500,000, and yielding about 7½ per cent per annum at present market prices, to be set aside and sold and the proceeds applied toward the reduction or payment of the notes in question; the remainder of the purchase price—viz., $1,750,000—to be paid in semi-annual installments, the last payment to be made on Jan. 15, 1923; interest at 5 per cent, to be computed and paid semi-annually.'

Sierra Purchase.

"The purchase was consummated during the year for a consideration of $2,156,156; in addition to which there was assumed the payment of moneys then owing on account of the Sierra purchase. Of the purchase price £100,000, or approximately $500,000, was evidenced by notes, payable in four years, the remainder being payable in semi-annual installments extending over a period of fifteen years. The preferred nonvoting stock of Bryant & May, limited, worth about $500,000, was set aside to be sold and the proceeds applied toward the payment of the $500,000 of notes referred to; during the year there was realized from the sale of a part of this stock the sum of $183,291, which has been applied toward the reduction of this indebtedness. The entire amount unpaid as of Dec. 31, 1908, and owing to Bryant & May, limited, was $1,949,064.

Issue of Notes.

"During the year there were issued on favorable terms $2,000,000 5 per cent coupon notes, $500,000 of which mature on July 1, 1909, and $500,000 on the first of each July thereafter.

"As a result of the purchase of the interest of Bryant & May, limited, in California and of additions to the Barberton and Oshkosh plants, the assets and liabilities are greater than they were a year ago, the net increase in assets consisting of plant, pine lands, inventory, accounts receivable, and cash, being approximately $3,000,000, and the net increase in liabilities, represented by notes and accounts payable, being approximately $2,725,000."

National Fireproofing.

For its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1908, the National Fireproofing company shows a decrease of 89 per cent in net earnings. After depreciation charges there was a deficit of $58,911. The company's profit and loss surplus amounts to $976,900, against $1,114,825 in the previous year. The bonded indebtedness was reduced during the year by $250,000. There was a reduction of $80,000 of bonds maturing April 1, 1909, which were purchased. Following is a statement of earnings:

Earnings	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Net earnings	$ 41,080	$502,233	$461,144
Depreciation	100,000	100,000	
Deficit	58,911		*58,911
Balance		402,233	402,233
Pfd. dividends	79,005	316,020	237,015
Deficit	137,916		*137,916
Balance		86,231	86,231

*Increase.

Bond Purchase.

The Harris Trust and Savings bank has purchased $230,000 waterworks 4 per cent bonds of Memphis, Tenn. The bonds are due May 1, 1930 to 1933; the direct obligation of the city of Memphis, and are also secured by a mortgage on the water works property of the city.

Dividends Declared.

The United Railways of St. Louis declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable April 10. Books close March 25 and reopen April 12.

The Columbus Railway and Light company declared its regular quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent, payable April 14.; to stock of record, March 15.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share.

The Central Coal and Coke company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock and 1½ per cent on common stock, payable April 15. Books close March 31 and reopen April 16.

A semi-annual dividend of $3 per share on the preferred stock of the Houghton County Traction company has been declared, payable April 1, 1909, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 17, 1909.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1, to stock of record March 20.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago is steady at 3½@4 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4@4½ per cent on loans over

WHEAT PRICES RANGE LOWER

Shorts Are More Aggressive in Absence of Bull Support.

VISIBLE SHOWS INCREASE.

Exports Small and Stocks Are Accumulating—Corn and Oats Weak.

Bearish sentiment predominated in wheat yesterday, and prices were forced lower under the pressure of liberal selling of long stuff and more aggressive tactics on the part of the bears, whose ranks have been largely augmented the last few days. Disappointing Liverpool cables, liberal world's shipments, with a big increase in Russian offerings, a modest increase in the visible, and absence of support on the part of the bull leaders were responsible for the downward price trend. Rallies were feeble and of short duration. Trade was not on as large a scale as recently, the active months covering a range of ⅝@⅞c, with resting prices ⅝@⅞c lower.

Bull Leaders Have Big Task.

The bull leaders were again called upon to take the offerings of an increasing number of bear traders as well as considerable wheat bought on the bulge through commission houses, which was sold out on stop loss orders, and they evidently preferred to let the market droop temporarily, as their support was not of an important character. The bear contingent, while still playing close to the speculative shore, are putting out wheat on all the bulges and evidently finding it profitable. Commission houses continued to sell May quietly on all the hard spots, and it is understood wheat for the nearby delivery is settling up better. The fact that the visible is increasing when it was confidently predicted it would be showing heavy decreases had a pronounced effect on sentiment, and, barring manipulation, many traders were of the opinion lower prices will be seen if the market is allowed to take its natural course.

May Corn Under Pressure.

Buying of July and selling of May was a feature in the trade in corn, with quite free selling by houses which usually act for country traders. The market was heavy, influenced by the better weather through the belt, weakness in wheat, slow cash demand and lower sample prices, and absence of new buying. Final prices were ¼@⅜c lower, the July gaining materially on the May. Country roads are improving, but so far farmers are not marketing corn much more freely. Local receipts were 158 cars, with 229 cars expected today. The visible increased 56,000 bu. World's shipments were 2,283,000 bu, compared to 1,966,000 bu. Local shipping sales were 125,000 bu, including a few loads for export. Primary receipts were 610,000 bu, against 587,000 bu.

Oats Dull and Featureless.

Oats were dull and easy, with a light trade and no particular feature. Prices were affected more by the weakness in other grains than by anything directly affecting this market. Final quotations were ⅜@⅝c lower. The visible increased 18,000 bu. Primary receipts were 590,000 bu, against 907,000 bu a year ago. The sample market was slow and ¼@½c lower, with sales of 125,000 bu for shipment. Local receipts were 153 cars, with 198 cars expected today.

Rye Prices Are Unchanged.

Rye was quiet and unchanged. May closed at 81c. No. 2 sold free on board at 81c. No. 3 was quoted 74@79c, and No. 4 68@74c. Receipts were 4 cars.

Barley was firm. Malting was quoted 65½@66⅞c; mixing, 65½@66½c, and screenings, 59@68c. Receipts were 87 cars.

Flaxseed advanced ½c. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.68; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.66½, and No. 1 southwestern, $1.58. Receipts none.

Timothy seed was dull. March was quoted $3.85 and country lots $2.75@3.85. Clover-seed 15@20c higher. March closed at $8.75 bid; country lots, $7.50@8.70.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Mar.15.	Mar.13.
May	1.16⅛	1.16⅜	1.15⅝	1.15⅝	1.17¼
July	1.05⅝-05	1.06⅜	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.06⅝-⅞
Sept	98⅝-½	99	98⅝	98½	98⅞

CORN.

May	68¼-68	68¼	67½	67⅝	68¾
July	67⅜-½	67⅝-¾	67⅛	67⅜	67⅝
Sept	67⅜-½	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛-¼	67⅜-¾

OATS.

May	53¾	53⅝-¼	53¾	53¾-¾	55⅜
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅜-½	49½	50
Sept	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	41¼

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Stand-ard.	No. 3.	No. 4 or lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	12	...	18	...	30
Spring wheat	4	...	3	...	7
Velvet chaff	...	...	1	...	1
Corn	...	...	116	39	158
Oats	5	29	64	55	153
Rye	2	...	1	1	4
Barley	1	...	51	55	87
Totals	27	29	235	150	441

Inspected out from store—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 5,000 bu; No. 3 red, 2,000 bu; No. 3 red, 12,282 bu; No. 3 northern, 1,000 bu; mixed velvet chaff, 4,150 bu. Barley—No. 3, 7,000 bu. Calumet elevators—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 29 cars and 14,200 bu; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 14 cars; No. 4 red, 2 cars; No. 4 spring, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 12 cars; No. 3 yellow, 37 cars, No. 4 yellow, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 13 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car. No. 3 oats, 6 cars; no grade, 4 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 10 cars; standard, 44 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 1 car; white clipped, 23 cars. Rye—No. 2, 2 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car.

Daily Indemnities.

Wheat—	Ups. Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Downs— Close.
May	1.17⅜	1.17¼	1.17¼	1.15⅝	1.15 1.15⅛
July	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.04⅛	1.03⅝ 1.04
Corn—					
May	68	67⅝	68	67⅜	67¼ 67¼
July	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞	67⅜	67¼ 67¼
Oats—					
May	54⅜	54¾	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜ 54⅜
July				49⅝	49¼ 49⅜

Weekly Indemnities.

Wheat—	This week— Ups.	Downs.	Last week— Ups.	Downs.
May	$1.21	$1.12½	$1.07½	$1.02½
July	1.07½	1.02½		
Corn—				
May		68¾		66⅝
July		68⅝		66⅜
Oats—				
May		55⅜		54⅛
July		50¼		49

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; winter wheat patents, jute, $5.00@5.70; straight, jute, $5.30@5.45; clear, jute, $4.60@4.70; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $4.80; Minnesota and hard springs, straight, export bags, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $3.85@4.10; second clears, $2.70@3.60; low grades, $2.75@2.80; rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.70@3.80; dark, per brl, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales local and transmissisippi billing: No. 3 hard, $1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 hard, $1.16¾@1.17. Illinois proportional: No. 4 red, $1.18; No. 2 red, $1.23¼@1.24½; No. 2 hard, $1.17¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales local and transmissisippi billing: No. 3, $1.14½@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.19¾.

CORN—1@2c lower. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 125,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 55@67c; No. 4, 65½@66¼c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66½c; No. 4 white, 65@65¾c; No. 3 white, 67¼c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 red, 64¾c; No. 4 yellow, 64@64¾c; No. 3, 65¼@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 white, 67@67¼c.

OATS—½@1½c lower. Sales in store and to go: White clipped, 125,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 49¼@54c; No. 4 white, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 53@55c; standard, 54¼@55c; No. 2 white, 54@55½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 54¼@54½c; standard, 54½@55c.

RYE—Dull. Sales free on board and switched: No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board or switched: Screenings, 65@67c; barley, 64½@67c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

DULUTH, Minn., March 15.—Close—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.17¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾; May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.15⅜; September, $1.02½. DURUM—On track: No. 1, $1.08¼; No. 2, $1.01¼; May, $1.02⅛; July, $1.02⅝. FLAX—To arrive, $1.63⅝; on track, $1.65¾; May, $1.64¾; July, $1.63⅝; September, $1.42¼; October, $1.37⅛. OATS—To arrive and on track, 51¼c. RYE—72@73c. BARLEY—52@54¼c. CARS INSPECTED—Wheat, 36; last year, 21; Corn, 1; oats, 13; rye, 2; barley, 14; flax, 10; last year, 9. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 84,733 bu; corn, 1,068 bu; oats, none; barley, 20,144 bu; flax, 3,351. SHIPMENTS—Oats, 16,271 bu; barley, 19,508.

NEW YORK, March 15.—WHEAT—Receipts, 62,400; exports, 160,266; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.23¾@1.24¾ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.24¾ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24¾ f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22¾ f. o. b., afloat. May, $1.20¼@1.20⅝, closed $1.20⅝; July, $1.12 9-16@1.13, closed $1.12⅝. CORN—Receipts, 43,875; exports, 32,732; spot easy; No. 2, 76¼c elevator and 74½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 74¼c f. o. b., afloat.; May closed 73¼c; July closed 74¾c; September closed 74⅝c. OATS—Receipts 178,929; exports, 4,074; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 57½@58¼c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 58½@61½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 59½@63¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 15.—WHEAT—May opened $1.16¾@1.15¾; high, $1.15¾@1.15⅞; low, $1.15; closed $1.15; July opened $1.16; high, $1.16⅜@1.16½; low, $1.15⅜; closed $1.15⅝@1.15¾. Cash wheat was in good demand again today. No. 1 northern sold for 2c above May and No. 2 for even May price. Close: No. 1 northern, $1.16¾; to arrive, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.14¾@1.15; to arrive, $1.14⅜; No. 3 wheat, $1.10¾@1.13. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 51@52c. RYE—No. 2, 73¾@76¾c. Minneapolis shipments, 2,070 tons. BRAN—In bulk, $23.00@23.50. FLOUR—Prices held firm; shipments, 56,011 brls.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Close—WHEAT—Futures, lower; cash, firm; No. 2 red cash, $1.20@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.12½@1.17; May, $1.13⅛@1.13⅝; July, $1.01⅝. CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 66½@66¾c; No. 3 white, 66½@66¾c; May, 66¾@67c; July, 66¾@66¼c. OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 55c; No. 2 white, 56c; May, 54½c; July, 48¼c. RYE—Higher, 82c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.17¾; July, $1.14⅜ bid. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 80c. OATS—Steady; standard, 55½@57c. CORN—Lower; May, 67⅜c bid. BARLEY—Firm; standard, 67½c; samples, 66@67¼c; X3, 66¼@67¼c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 4, 66c; feed, 65¼@66c; Wisconsin, 66¼@67¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—CASH WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.10½@1.13½; No. 3, 1.06@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.30; No. 3, $1.18@1.25.

CORN—No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 64@64¼c; No. 3, 64@64¼c. OATS—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c. RYE—73@77c. Receipts—Wheat, 108 cars.

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.37½; March, $5.37½; April, $5.35; October, $5.05; November, $5.25; No. 3, $5.17½; rejected, $5.07½; neglected, $4.85. TIMOTHY—Prime, $1.80. ALSIKE—Prime, $8.70.

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾c; No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 4, 64¾c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 54@54½c; No. 4 white, 53@53½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot stronger; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6½d; futures quiet; May, 8s 2⅝d; July, 8s 3⅛d; September, 7s 11¾d. CORN—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 10¾d; futures dull; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 10¼d. PEAS—Canadian, firm; 7s 7½d. FLOUR—Winter patents, strong, 32s. HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 @3.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Steer values averaged weak to 10@25c lower. The trade was not active in any particular class of stock, but the intermediate grades of beeves were the least desired by buyers, and they suffered most of the loss. Butcher stock opened slow, but fully steady only to weaken at about midsession and close with prices slightly lower than late last week. Calves were of mediocre quality, but values held at a decline of 25@50c from last week's high level.

Hog trade was featured by the most urgent shipping demand in the history of the trade. Supplies exceeded all expectations, however, and values suffered a reaction of 5@10c from Saturday's level. Packers were bidding generally 15c lower for hogs, but they did not secure many at this much decline, the outside competition being too strong to enable local buyers to get control of the situation. Live mutton trade had a fairly active tone, and prices held steady to a shade higher than on last Friday.

CATTLE.

Shippers who had urgent orders to fill made their appearance in the trade at an early hour and paid fully steady prices for a few loads of prime heavyweight steers, but local killers had their bids pegged at a decline of 10@25c and succeeded in finally establishing the general trade on this basis. Total supplies were estimated at 26,000 head early, but later it was seen that fresh arrivals would count up to 30,000 head or more, and this helped to depress the trade. Best steers on the market sold at $7.35, topping the market at 5c lower than the highest price secured last week, while other loads of strictly prime offerings cleared at from $7.00@7.25. The bulk of the good to choice shipping and killing steers sold at from $6.35@6.85, while the plain to medium grades went to packers at from $4.75@6.90.

The proportion of butcher stock included in the total arrivals fell short of expectations and sentiment in this branch of the trade was ruled mainly one of the buyers being of the opinion that values were firmer than late last week. The weakness in the steer trade and the increase in the estimates on arrivals precluded any possibility of butcher stock prices being materially advanced, however, and before the close many out of the keenness which characterized the early cow and heifer trade was dissipated. Bulls made generally 10c lower prices, while moderate supplies and canners and cutters met with a narrow outlet at steady figures. Calves sold up to $8.00, with bulk of prime vealers at from $7.75@8.00. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$6.50@7.35
Fair to good steers	5.60@6.50
Common to fair steers	4.10@5.50
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Medium to prime cows	3.40@5.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.75@4.00
Stockers and feeders	2.75@5.25
Heavy calves	5.50@6.75
Fair to fancy veals	7.25@8.50
Good to choice bulls	3.90@5.00
Bologna bulls	3.75@4.10

Cattle at six western markets 51,400, against 49,200 a week ago, 47,000 a year ago, and 54,300 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date 1,529,000, against 1,640,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Receipts of 64,000 head were 15,000 to 20,000 in excess of popular expectations and prices were lowered 5@10c from Saturday's closing level at the outset. Shipping demand proved to be exceptionally urgent, however, and a large share of the offerings disposed of to the outsiders did not show more than 5c loss from the preceding day's average figures. Packers came into the trade bidding a flat 15c lower for stock of all weights and until nearly noon there was little business transacted on local account. As the session lengthened and the demand from eastern buyers showed no signs of diminution the packers lost a good deal of their indifference and, after a little more persuasion, operated on a liberal scale at the prices established on the opening round. The market closed in a healthy condition with all the desirable hogs well sold.

Shippers paid up to $6.80 for prime fat butcher hogs, and made up their droves of medium weight offerings at from $6.65@6.75, paying $6.55@6.60 for prime light hogs. Packers made up their droves of mixed swine at from $6.50@6.65, and paid up to $6.70@6.75 for prime strong weight offerings. Pigs met with a narrow outlet at a decline of largely 10c from last week's closing level. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$6.45@6.70
Selected butchers	6.70@6.80
Fair to good butchers	6.60@6.70
Good to choice heavy shipping	6.65@6.80
Medium to light shipping	6.45@6.70
Mixed packing	6.45@6.65
Heavy packing	6.25@6.75
Heavy pigs	5.75@6.00
Light pigs	5.50@5.75
Boars	6.25@6.65

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.66, against $6.72 Saturday, $6.69 a week ago, $4.70 a year ago, and $6.66 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 127,000 hogs, against 111,400 a week ago, 125,500 a year ago, and 96,800 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 6,313,000, against 8,040,000 the same period in 1908.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago last week, 207 lbs, against 203 lbs a week ago, 210 lbs a year ago, and 228 lbs two years ago.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 5,700; Swift & Co., 4,500; Schwarzschild & Sulsberger, 4,200; Anglo-American, 1,600; Hammond, 2,100; Boyd-Lunham, 2,100; Morris & Co., 3,500; Boore & Co., 2,000; Roberts & Oake, 1,500; Western Packing company, 2,000; butchers, 2,000; shippers, 22,000; total, 53,200; left over, 13,000.

SHEEP.

Initial estimates placed the receipts at 25,000 head and the market opened slow and barely steady. A later compilation of the run made it apparent that total supplies would not exceed 20,000 head, however, and buyers evinced more interest in the offerings, the trade developing into a strong, active deal, with prices firm to a shade higher than at the close last week. Shorn stock, which was so strongly discriminated against a few days ago, met with a good deal more favor and sold at relatively better prices than the will offerings, which already were at a level which was about as high as buyers cared to pay.

All the packers seemed to have pegged their bids for lambs at $7.65 or lower, and salesmen found it impossible to induce any of the killers to bid over this figure. Offerings possessed uniform quality, and, although the buyers refused to pay higher than $7.65, they showed little hesitation in taking prime stock at that level, and the most bulk of the finished offerings cleared at from $7.60@7.65. Clipped lambs of good quality sold in large flocks at from $6.50@6.60, while one string of Ohio clippers cleared at $6.75. Clipped wethers made $4.75@5.00, and yearlings $5.85@6.00. Wool sheep of extra choice quality made $5.60@5.75, with less desirable grades at from $4.00@5.25. Quotations:

Fat wethers	$4.75@6.00
Fat yearlings	5.60@7.25
Prime ewes	4.25@5.65
Fair to good ewes	3.00@4.25
Culls ewes	2.00@3.25
Bucks	3.00@4.50
Native lambs, good to choice	7.40@7.65
Native lambs, plain to medium	6.50@7.25
Fed western lambs	7.00@7.65
Colorado lambs	7.30@7.65
Cull lambs	4.50@5.75

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compared as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 15	9,000	1,500	64,000	20,000
Total last week	51,903	5,855	164,204	72,383
Previous week	50,145	6,585	182,092	63,691
Cor. week, 1907	55,317	6,212	170,000	61,211
Cor. week 1907	64,855	7,371	145,741	57,478
Shipments—				
Monday, March 15	9,000	50	23,000	3,000
Total last week	25,960	205	63,307	16,634
Previous week	24,000	413	63,129	14,426
Cor. week 1908	27,366	231	68,788	20,121
Cor. week 1907	30,675	265	71,954	11,504

Receipts for March 16 were estimated at 3,500 cattle, 22,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 3,384 cattle, 16,254 hogs, and 10,522 sheep for Tuesday, March 17, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Shippers' hog purchases were estimated at 22,000 head, but there were many in the trade who were of the opinion that even this large number would fall short of the official count. The largest single day's shipments in the history of the trade aggregated 21,138 head, and if the traders' expectations are realized a new record will have been established.

Packers wanted to buy their hogs at a decline of 15c, but they were fortunate to get the salesmen to take off as much as 10c, and most of the droves were made up at a cost which was only 6c lower than on Saturday, the average price for the day being $6.66, against $6.72 Saturday.

Light hogs sold most advantageously and suffered the decline in prices, many loads of prime 200 lb offerings finding a buyer at prices which did not show as much as 5c decline from the preceding day's level.

Armour & Co. bought the best steers on the market at $7.35, while Boyd & Keefer paid $7.30 for 60 head of prime 1,560 lb Kansas steers.

Shippers were good buyers of cattle until late in the day, but exporters did not hold many orders and demand from foreigners was soon satiated.

The Farmers and Drovers' Journal's British cablegram quoted American beeves on the Liverpool and London markets unchanged to ½c lower than a week ago, sales being at 12¾@14½c per lb, against 13¾@14½c a week ago.

A string of 200 Colorado lambs, weighing an average of 68 lbs, marketed by the Fort Collins experimenting station, was bought by Sam Robertson for Schwarzschild & Sulsberger at $7.65, the top of the market.

Prime heavy western ewes were bought by "Bob" Matteson for Swift & Co. at 5.75, the highest price paid for this class of stock in several months.

Hogs left over unsold from Saturday's market were officially counted at only 2,261.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago last week at 207 lbs was the heaviest average since the week ending Dec. 19, 1908, when hogs averaged 210 lbs.

The immense run of hogs to this market over Sunday was the prime influence in causing a weak market for provisions, added to which there was heavy liquidation by a large local professional. Packers were credited with buying on the decline and there was a fair recovery, closing prices being unchanged to 2½c higher for pork; 5c lower for lard, and 2¼@7½c off for ribs. Local receipts were 65,000 or 17,000 more than estimated. Estimated for today, 27,000. Western hog run aggregated 108,700, against 98,700 a year ago. The quality of the hogs last week was much better than the week previous. Cash trade was tame and exports last week were much lighter than a year ago. Liverpool quotations were 6d higher on backs and Cumberland sides.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Mar.15.	Mar.13.
May	17.87½	17.87½	17.77½	17.85	17.85
July	17.85	17.87½	17.75	17.87½	17.85

LARD.

May	10.22½	10.25	10.17½	10.22½	10.27½
July	10.35	10.37½	10.30	10.35	10.40
Sept	10.50	10.50	10.42½	10.47½	10.52½

SHORT RIBS.

May	9.35	9.37½	9.30	9.37½	9.42½
July	9.50	9.52½	9.45	9.52½	9.55

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Cash lots: Mess pork, $17.65@17.70; lard, $10.12½, and short ribs, $8.75@9.25, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $21.50@22.00; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $13.00@13.50; extra, plate beef, $14.00@14.50. Tallow, steady at 7@7½c for edible, 6¼@6½c for prime packers, 6@6¼c for No. 1 do. and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do. 5¾@6c for No. 1 renderers, 6¾@6½c for choice country, and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine, in fair demand and quotably steady at 13¾@14c. Oleo oil, quiet at 10¾@11c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¾@4¾c for brown, 4¾@5c for yellow, 4¾@5c for house, 5½@5¾c for B white, 5¾@6c for A white, and 6¼@6¼c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork barrels, 70@82¼c; oak pork barrels, 90@105c; lard tierces, $1.02½@1.22½.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	7@7¼c	120@160 lbs	6@8c
60@80 lbs	7@8c	Coarse	5@6c
80@100 lbs	8¼@10c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	14	12½	7½
Loins	18	14½	8½
Rounds	8¼	8	6¾
Chucks	7½	6½	5½
Plates	6¾	5½	4½

Other Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; steers steady to 10c lower; cows steady; stockers and feeders strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.10@7.00; fair to good, $5.25@6.00; western steers, $4.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; southern steers, $4.00@6.00; southern cows, $3.00@4.75; native cows, $3.25@5.00; native heifers, $3.75@6.00; bulls, $3.15@4.75; calves, $3.50@7.50. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; 5@10c lower. Top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.65; heavy, $6.60@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.70; lights, $6.25@6.60; pigs, $4.75@5.85. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; steady to weak. Lambs, $6.90@7.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.40@6.00; ewes, $4.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

NEW YORK, March 15.— BEEVES—Receipts, 5,270; steers lower and generally 10@15c lower; best about steady; bulls and cows, 10@25c lower; steers, $4.90@6.70; tail ends, $4.25; oxen, $4.05; bulls, $3.25@4.90; extra, $5.25; cows, $2.00@4.50. CALVES—Receipts, 2,410; choice veals 25c higher; others uneven; closed weak; barnyard and fed calves steady. Veals, $6.00@9.25; choice and extra, $9.50@9.75; culls, $4.00@5.00; barnyard and fed calves, $3.00@5.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,241; sheep steady; lambs firm and 10@15c higher. Sheep, $4.00@6.00; culls, $2.50; lambs, $6.50@8.15; culls, $6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 10c lower. Light to heavy hogs, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $6.65.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200; 10@15c lower. Native shipping and export steers, $4.75@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.10; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.15; canners, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $3.00@5.25; calves, $5.00@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 10@15c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.50@6.55; packers, $6.40@6.70; butchers and best heavy, $6.65@6.85. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100; steady. Native muttons, $3.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.25; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300; slow to 10c lower. Native steers, $4.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.50; western steers, $3.50@5.75; Texas steers, $3.00@5.10; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.90; canners, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls and stags, $3.00@5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 6,200; 10c lower. Heavy, $6.40@6.60; mixed, $6.35@6.45; lights, $6.20@6.45; pigs, $5.00@6.00; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,400; 10c lower. Yearlings, $6.00@6.80; wethers, $4.75@5.50; ewes, $4.25@5.30; lambs, $6.50@7.35.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,125; heavies slow, others active; 10@15c higher Prime steers, $6.50@6.75; medium steers, $5.25@6.30; heifers, $5.25@6.00; cows, $3.75@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.25. Veals—Receipts, 1,400; active, steady. $6.00@9.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,800; active. Lambs 10c higher; sheep a shade firmer. Lambs, $5.25@8.25; sheep, $3.00@6.50; yearlings, $6.30@7.00 HOGS—Receipts, 12,750; fairly active; 10@10c lower. Yorkers, $6.50@7.00; pigs, $6.25@6.30; mixed and heavies, $7.00@7.15; roughs, $5.75@6.10.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 15.—[Special.]—CATTLE—3,000; steady to lower; natives, $5.50@7.00; Texas and westerns, $5.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.85; bulls, $2.50@5.00; veals, $4.00@7.50; yearlings and calves, $3.75@4.80; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.40. HOGS—6,000; 10c lower; top, $6.65; light and light mixed, $6.25@6.65; medium and heavy, $6.30@6.65; pigs, $4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60. SHEEP—2,000; / strong; 10c higher. Lambs, $6.75@7.55; yearlings and wethers, $5.40@7.10; ewes, $4.75@5.60.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 15.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; weak; beeves, $5.00@6.50; fat cows and heifers, $4.25@5.50; butcher stock, $3.25@4.25; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.00; veals, $3.00@7.25; bulls, $3.00@5.00; feeders lower, $4.00@5.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.65; stockers, $3.15@3.65; heifers, $2.50@3.50. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; big 5c lower, $6.00@6.60; bulk, $6.35@6.50.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, March 15.—HIDES—Demand was quiet and prices held barely steady. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10@10½c	Klp No. 1	11½c
		Glp No. 2	9½c
Damaged green	9@9½c	Dry flint	14c
Salted	9@9½c	Dry calf	21c
Green No. 1	8@8½c	No. 2 dry	20c
Green No. 2	7@7½c	Glue	2@8c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	Horse hides—	
		Pony hides, each	$1.00
No. 1 calf	13½c	No. 1	$2.50
No. 2 calf	12c	No. 2	$2.00
No. 2 calf, damaged	12c		

CHICAGO, March 15.—WOOL—Moderate offerings met with a quiet demand at unchanged prices. Quotations:

Idaho and Oregon—		Coarse	24@26c
Fine	15@18c	Burry, dingy, etc.	20@21c
Fine medium or half blood	18@20c	Unwashed bright wool districts—	
Coarse	18@20c	Fine delaine	21@23c
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—		Fine clothing	
Fine	16@18c	Light	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	18@20c	Fine heavy	15@16c
Coarse	18@20c	Fine medium or half blood	24@26c
Wyoming and Utah—		Medium or ¼@¾ blood	25@27c
Fine medium or half blood	16@18c	Low combing	21@22c
Colorado, Nevada, and Washington—		Low clothing	18@20c
Fine	15@16c	Semi - bright wools from north and northwestern lowa, Minnesota, and other sections—	
Fine medium or half blood	16@17c	Fine heavy	14@16c
Medium or ¼@¾ blood	20@22c	Fine light	16@18c
Fine medium or half blood	18@20c	Fine medium or half blood	18@20c
Tub washed—		Medium or ¼@¾ blood	22@24c
Average	30@33c		
Choice	33@36c		

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing, 20@24c; light fine, 17@20½c; heavy fine, 10@17c; tub washed, 20@34c.

Chicago Horse Market.

Eastern and western dealers were well represented in the trade, but arrivals of 1,500 horses were not heavy for an all trade period, demands and values held at a practically unchanged level. Draft horses met with a steady demand at from $175.00@220.00 for the bulk of the offerings, while odd lots of extra choice stock sold up to $225.00@250.00. Farm mares were in active request and firmly held at from $155.00@175.00, with the choicest offerings obtainable at from $140.00@160.00 meeting with an exceptionally broad outlet. Southern chunks sold readily at from $65.00@115.00, while there was a better demand for the small cotton mules at from $75.00@140.00. Heavy truck mules sold at from $150.00@200.00.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Receipts were the largest of the season—14,519 cases—and this, together with the indifferent demand, caused a decline of ½c. Prices:

Prime firsts	18½c	Do firsts	17½c
Extras, 90 per cent fresh	19½c	Do seconds	18½c

NEW YORK, March 15.—EGGS—Firm; receipts, 16,406 cases. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy, selected, white, 23@24c; do, fair to choice, 21@22½c; brown and mixed, fancy, 20@21c; do, fair to choice, 19@19½c; western firsts, 19c; seconds, 18½c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Supplies were small and a good demand existed, but the fact that the Elgin market remained unchanged caused receivers to leave local prices at their same level. Receipts were 7,488 tubs. Prices:

Dairies, extras	25c	Do firsts	22c
Creamery, extras	28½c	Do seconds	21c
Extra firsts	27c	Packing goods	19c

ELGIN, Ill., March 15.—[Special.]—The Elgin board of trade quoted butter firm at 29c today. The output for the week in this district was 436,500 lbs.

NEW YORK, March 15.—BUTTER—Firmer on top grades; receipts, 5,247 tubs. Creamery specials, 29½@30c (official 29½c); extras, 29c; thirds to firsts, 21@28c; held, common to special, 20@27½c; process, common to special, 17@25½c; western factory, firsts, 19½@20c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Tr

COLISEUM CO. MAKES A LOAN.

Borrows $500,000 for Refunding an Existing Obligation.

BIG WAREHOUSE IS STARTED

Hochstedter & Levy to Use Illinois Street Realty.

The Coliseum company, by Charles F. Gunther, president, has negotiated a loan with the Union Trust company, trustee, for $500,000, due Jan. 15, 1929, at 5 per cent. The loan is for the purpose of refunding an existing loan, and is secured in part by the leasehold interest and partly the fee simple comprising the site of the Coliseum at 1453 to 1501 Wabash avenue. 283.64 feet front, with a depth of 171 feet. The building also is included in the security.

Thomas R. Bishop has sold to Margaret A. Pearce of Ottawa, Ill., through Willis & Frankenstein, the six flat building at 6227-6229 Ingleside avenue, for $21,250, subject to an incumbrance of $12,500.

Jesse W. Taylor has sold to Jennie N. Hovey of Denver the apartment house property at 6210-6212 Jefferson avenue, for $25,000, subject to an incumbrance of $11,000, at 5½ per cent. The seller took in part payment two residences in Belvidere. Simmons Bros. and J. N. McMinn of Howard Bros. were the brokers.

Begin Construction of Warehouse.

The contracts have been let and construction begun on the laminated mill construction warehouse and factory building, 75x109 feet, three stories and basement, which the W. J. Quan estate is building at a cost of $45,000 at 268-274 Illinois street for the occupancy of Hochstedter & Levy.

Nathan Katsin has purchased from Amelia Arshak the apartment house property at 734-736 Spaulding avenue, with 50x125 feet of ground, west front, for $21,500, subject to an incumbrance of $9,000.

Murray Wolbach has purchased from Benjamin Bartlett 90x181 feet in Seventy-third street east of Ridgeland avenue; 82x181 feet in Seventy-second place, 263 feet east of Ridgeland avenue; and 25x125 feet also on Seventy-second place, for $1, subject to incumbrance of $13,000.

In another loan of $50,000 just closed the Chicago Title and Trust company, as trustee, the borrower being Chancellor L. Jenks. The loan is for five years at 4½ per cent, and is for the purpose of refunding an existing loan of $50,000. It is secured by the property at 302 State street, 19½x100 feet, with four story building, which Mr. Jenks purchased early in the year for $100,000. He is reported recently to have declined better than $120,000 for the property. Ernest H. Lyons represented Mr. Jenks in the loan and Albert J. Allen the lenders.

Invests in Apartment Property.

Mrs. Hannah Salomon has purchased from Thomas Annand the three story six apartment building at 4723-4725 Forrestville avenue, 50x125 feet, west front, for $27,000, subject to an incumbrance of $14,000. The seller took in part payment the three story building at 4812 Indiana avenue, valued at $10,000, and the remainder in cash. Draper & Kramer and John Goldman were the brokers.

Myron H. Spades has sold to Martin N. Olsen the eight flat and one store building at the southwest corner of Fiftieth and Elizabeth streets for a nominal consideration, subject to incumbrance of $5,000, receiving in exchange 50 feet on Ashland avenue, near Belleplaine, and the cash difference, the consideration being $20,000. John T. Wheeler of Baird & Warner was the broker.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Campbell-av., 169 n of North Shore, w f. 25x125. Nov. 10, 1908 [German-American hospital quitclaims to Wilhelmine Schaefer] 1

Columbia-av., 441 e of Sheridan-rd., s f. 50x139. March 6 [Stuart S. Crippen to Joseph D. Wood] 4,500

LAKE VIEW.

Beacon-st., 158 n of Sunnyside-av, w f. 87½x151. Incumb. $10,725. March 5 [Ewald Evelina E. Cross to Charles F. Persch] 16,500

Glenlake-av., 300 e of Perry-av., n 30x122. March 8 [Henry P. Hall to Susan Keeber] 1

Kenmore-av., 2 s w cor Leland, s f. 100x150. March 2 [L. G. Kirkland to Jefferson Jackson] 5,000

Melrose-st., 218 w of Perry-av, n f. 87½x125. March 3 [Emanuel Weinberger to John L. Marks] 12,000

JEFFERSON.

Hamlin-av., 15 s of Dickens, e f. 25x125. March 9 [Louis Schenk to Mathilde Thuman] 5,750

Ridgeway-av., 180 s of School-st., e f. 125. March 10 [A. A. Jankowski to Simon W. Strauss] 2,000

Western-av., 370 s of Winnemac, e f. 123x170, m. or l.; incumb. $2,300. March 1 [Henry Kruczek to John Schelling] 1

NORTH TOWN.

Chicago-av., 259 e of Lincoln Park, n f. 26x149, incumb. $4,000. Feb. 25 [John G. Streatmann to Marien E. Fearing] 8,500

SOUTH TOWN.

Wabash-av., 1433 to 1501, w f. 283x171, leasehold estate in interest. Wabash-av., 1503 to 1509, w f. 99x171, fee simple. Deed by Coliseum company by Charles F. Gunther, president, to Union Trust company, trustee, Jan. 15, 1909-Jan. 15, 1929. 6% 500,000

HYDE PARK.

Cottage Grove-av., 70 s of 45th-st., s f. 70x171, Jan. 21 [Harry H. Richardson et al. quitclaims to Charles H. Knapp of Rockford, Ill.] 1

Indiana-av., 125 s of 48th-st., e f. 25x160. March 12 [Thomas Annand to Henry H. Parrott] 1

Jackson-av., n e cor 67th-st, w f. 48x125 and o. p. March 10 [John W. Snyder to George F. Sunday and George H. Young] 5,000

Cottage Grove-av., 110 n of 91st-st., w f. 150. March 6 [G. M. Sayre to Samuel G. H. Turner] 1

St. Lawrence-av., 226 s of 62d-st., e f. 30x120. Feb. 19 [Washington Park club to Flora Sutton] 1,350

75th-st., n w cor Yates-av., 83x132. March 8 [Peter J. Kelly to Franklin A. Luce] 10

March 5 [Franklin A. Luce to Peter J. Kelly] 10

Wabash-av., 74 s of 61st-st., w f. 27x170. Jan. 26 [Edwin M. Moore et al. to Albert Atkinson] 1

Same ppty., March 11 [A. Atkinson to Ben Bartlett] 8,000

LAKE.

Assessors' div., e 22 ft of L. 16 of pt L. 1, 22-38-14, Inv. $800. Dec. 1, 1908 [W. Gillow to Julius Horvath] 1,200

Ashland-av., 1320 n of 40th-st., s f. 40x123. Feb. 18 [Miss Josephine Roche to Frank Boyle] 10,000

40th-st., 97 e of Francisco-av., n f. 50x125 and o. p. Feb. 28 [R. G. Ellis to Thos. Boyle] 1

Peoria-st., 100 n of 72d, e f. 25x124, March 12 [H. Smith to Patrick O'Hearn] 2,500

Wood-st., 141 s of 51st, w f. 20x125. March 11 [Josef Koranek to Marie Krcik] 950

CALUMET.

Logan-av., n b w cor 95th-st., e f. 100x156. March 12 [Ellen Hagarty et al. to Daniel Marquardt] 4,500

WEST TOWN.

Albany-av., 82 s of Horner-st., e f. 25x125. Oct. 10, 1908 [L. F. Simons to Charles Vanderheyden] 1,800

Bernard-st., W. No. 736, s f. 25x125, March 4 [John Bungs to Moses Solon] 10,000

Division-st., 300 e of Homan-av., s f. 38x164, March 13 [Frank J. Smith to Ross Bass] 1,800

Douglas-park-av., 154 w of California, n f. 25x100, incumb. $700. March 5 [C. F. Malmstrom to Nels A. Roune] 1,300

Kedzie-av., 241 s of 24th-st., e f. 25x125. March 12, 1908 [J. Hemanek to Joseph C. Turek] 950

Wilcox-av., No. 1001, s f. 162x125, March 12 [M. J. Jones to Joshua H. Douglas] 3,000

Maplewood-av., 156 s of Fullerton, e f. 31x166, March 12 [D. S. McCorquodall et al. to Martin J. Crowley] 2,500

North-av., s w cor N. 47th-ct., n f. 25x122. March 1 [Chas. J. Vopicka et al. to Henry Buschel] 5

Five Island-av., 57, e f. 20x100, m. or l., incumb. $1,200. March 18 [Geo. Kapantoles et al. to Kapantzis & Co.] 1

Potomac-st., 218 n of 12th-st., w f. 50x160. Feb. 18 [est. of Nancy Marsh to Jacob Goldberg] 10,300

Same ppty. incumb. $4,000. March 12 [J. Goldberg to Alex. Eisenstein and Samuel Eisenstein] 10,700

Claremont-av., 147 n of Le Moyne-st., w f. 27x124, March 11 [T. Helgenberg to John J. Fahle] 2,600

Clifton park, 205 e of 30th-st., s f. 25x120, 2-flat [Alois Prokes to Rudolph Peska] 2,800

Same ppty, March 12 [R. Peska to Wm. Peska] 2,800

N. 51st-ct., 242 n of Indiana-st. w f. 42x125. March 6 [J. Winterbothan] 7,500

Halsted-st., 180 n of 22d-w f. 30x110, Jan. 26 [Park Land Survey to J. J. Duffy] 7,000

Holt-st., 36 s of Clarinda, e f. 44x120, Jan. 26 [F. Ruszkowski to Anna Weeslowski] 2,650

Potomac-av., 220 s of Ontario-st., s f. 30x110. March 12 [Adolph A. Zipprich to Michael B. Zimbrey] 1

Same ppty. March 13 [M. B. Zimmer to Mary M. Zipprich] 1

Rhoite-st., 100 s of Harrison, w f. 50x100, March 13 [Jacob Mohr to Pasquale Sajaso and Grasello Sajaso] 4,250

Sophia-st., s w cor Franklin-av., n f. 46x125. March 12 [H. Carlson to Alg. Peaxpop] 1,500

12th-st., 120 w of Loomis, e f. 30x102, March 9 [Minnie L. Kraus to Herman M. Goldberg] 1

21st-pl., 226 e of Wood-st., s f. 25x105, March 12 [P. Straub to Michael Gemlewo] 4,350

Trumbull-av., bet. 21st and 22d-sts., e f. 50x125, March 5 [Chas. J. Vopicka to Henry Busche] 5

22d-st., 66 w of Central Park-av., n f. 25x150. Feb. 23 [Wm. D. McKay to Thos. A. Jackson] 1

Building Permits.

7748 Morgan-st., 2 story brick flats, F. Brueggemann ..... $ 5,400

6239 St. Lawrence-av., 2 story brick flats, R. H. Drew 4,700

6038-40 Laflin-st., two 2 story brick flats, R. McInnis 3,600

9600 Winchester-av., 2 story frame residence, E. O. Burton 4,500

7013 Robey-st., 2 story brick flats, Y. S. Hilbner 4,000

5628 Adams-st., 2 story brick flats, F. M. Harper 4,500

1042-50 36th-st., 2 story brick storage, E. V. McAvoy 12,000

491-505 36th-st., seven 1 story brick stores, G. A. Springer 9,000

1446-48 W. Harrison-st., two 2 story brick flats, A. Le Clare 10,000

772 Flournoy-st., 3 story brick flats, L. Sykes 8,000

1142 N. Spaulding-av., 2 story brick flats, C. H. Barnes 4,500

1146 N. Spaulding-av., 2 story brick flats, C. A. Williams 4,500

2260-62 W. Adams-st., 2 story frame residence, F. R. Barton 5,000

1027-29 Fargo-av., 2 story brick flats, A. Schumacher 9,000

1450-52 Lakeside-av., 3 story brick apartments, J. S. Holmes 35,000

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Brady, Hugh, 2 days; 2068 W. Van Buren-st., March 14.

Bleiz, Jennie M., 13; 200 N. Hamlin-av., March 13.

Bambelinhan, Mary, 31; 1404 Taman-av., March 14.

Branowski, Bolestan, 1; 3820 Exchange-av., March 14.

Buelow, Caroline, 7; 2176 N. Richmond-av., March 14.

Benson, Mairl, 6; 271 Orleans-st., March 14.

Brennan, infant, 2 days; 2216 Halsted-st., March 14.

Brown, Fredonia, 11 months; 2801 Dearborn-st., March 12.

Conrad, Michael, 11 months; 1583 49th-pl., March 13.

Cook, John J., 4 months; 5034 Cottage Grove-av., March 14.

Degnan, Thomas, 36; 111 N. Paulina-st., March 12.

Dickinson, Alice M., 24; 211 N. Franklin-av., March 13.

Doran, John, 68; 6448 Marshfield-av., March 13.

Delcamp, Antonio, 10 months; 120 Orleans-st., March 14.

Dalise, Pietro, 8 months; 325 W. Polk-st., March 14.

Erickson, Augusta F., 37; 5415 Cottage Grove-av., March 13.

Fleisman, infant, 1 day; 693 W. 18th-st., March 12.

Frand, Minnie, 2 months; 217 Laflin-st., March 13.

Foss, Ole, 76; Norwegian Old People's home, March 12.

Farney, Mary J., 22 days; 1535 Montrose-av., March 13.

Farrington, Ellen, 59; 2946 Parnell-st., March 13.

Fenson, Celia, 5; 699 W. Polk-st., March 15.

Goldberg, Lottie, 48; 590 Halsted-st., March 13.

Goldberg, Rosa, 22; 176 W. 14th-pl., March 13.

Glendining, Robert, 16 months; 5124 Homan-av., March 14.

Gleason, Mary, 60; 5351 Vernon-av., March 12.

Green, Joseph A., 33; 94 W. Superior-st., March 13.

Henrotin, Emily, 56; 28 Linden-pl., March 13.

Hawthorn, Robert, 81; 40 Goethe-st., March 14.

Hackendahl, Marie, 68; 3141 Center-av., March 14.

Howard, John M., 60; 2985 Armour-av., March 12.

Hansen, Frank, 3 months; 5205 Ashland-av., March 12.

Heller, Harry, 33; 745 51st-st., March 14.

Hottinger, Joseph P., 27; 618 Sheffield-av., March 12.

Hungerbhauser, John W., 47; 321 Huron-st., March 12.

Illingworth, Sarah E., 76; 2801 W. Grace-st., March 12.

Johnson, Heidge M., 17; 625 N. Hamlin-av., March 13.

James, Stephen J., 54; 525 Lyman-av., March 13.

Judkins, James, 81; Marseilles, Ill., March 14.

Kotes, Marie, 40; 715 May-st., March 13.

Kinsella, John, 67; 4532 Lowe-av., March 11.

Kiafta, Edward J., 1; 301 N. Lincoln-st., March 13.

Kulpinski, Ewald, 17; 305 Cortez-st., March 14.

Kassulke, Edward, 17; 1812 N. 42d-av., March 14.

Keating, Joseph P., 47; 1701 Briar-pl., March 14.

Kerbs, Frank, 54; 954 Hancock-av., March 12.

Kusek, Frank, 23; 239 W. Huron-st., March 13.

Laner, Ellen L., 2; 1325 42d-av., March 13.

Long, Patrick, 87; 58 Sedgwick-st., March 14.

Meyer, Ethel, 5; 26 Ashland-st., March 12.

Moore, Theo, 26; 2951 La Salle-st., March 13.

McKillop, Archibald P., 54; 736, W. 48th-st., March 12.

Messor, Ellnor H., 53; 9807 Howard-ct., March 14.

Moranska, Franciszka, 29; 4722 Elizabeth-st., March 14.

McErlean, James E., 6 days; 7838 Emerald-av., March 14.

Majerski, Kaiser, 16; 132 Augusta-st. March 12.

Normoder, William H., 7; 3120 Market-sq., March 12.

Nowak, Frank, 11 months; 1842 48th-st., March 14.

Neez, Fred, 35; Park Ridge, Ill., March 13.

O'Brien, James, 1 day; 5746 Sangamon-st., March 12.

O'Mara, Patrick, 71; 65 Washburn-av., March 13.

Pesulin, John, 1 month; 3552 Lincoln-st., March 13.

Rommel, Katherine, 82; 3864 Archer-av., March 13.

Rime, Leo, 1; 484 Halsted-st., March 13.

Robinson, William, 70; 4500 Lumber-st., March 13.

Robey, Clara M., 4 months; 413 N. Winchester-av., March 13.

Rhodes, Lewis W., 49; 5504 Monroe-av., March 12.

Slack, James A., 54; 462 Jackson-blvd., March 13.

Stender, Henn, 72; 1008 W. 18th-pl., March 13.

Schuller, John B., 47; 336 W. 25th-st., March 14.

Stoball, John, 31; 4622 Dearborn-st., March 12.

Sage, Russel, 5; 770 N. Leavitt-st., March 13.

Schwartz, Julius, 30; Michael Reese hospital, March 12.

Samuel, Augusta C., 53; Mary Thompson hospital, March 13.

Smith, Ambrose, 3 months; St. Vincent's asylum, March 14.

Swanson, Sven, 31; Chicago Homeopathic hospital, March 14.

Simson, John W., 46; 453 State-st., March 12.

Slack, Katerina, 70; 1351 Maplewood-av., March 14.

Smith, Mary, 51; 512 W. Huron-st., March 14.

Sukerman, Joseph, 4 months; 1602 N. Robey-st., March 14.

Shifferman, Jettie, 52; 528 W. Taylor-st., March 14.

Tiedt, Elmer, 9 months; 429 Melrose-st., March 13.

Vincent, Charles, 45 days; St. Vincent's asylum, March 7.

Vogt, Lillian, 3; 60 N. Center-av., March 12.

Wallace, William E., 69; 2228 Wait-av., March 13.

Wong Tuong, 46; 309 Clark-st., March 14.

White, Gertrude S., 71; 488 Douglas-blvd., March 13.

Woogya, Jan, 2 months; 535 W. 16th-st., March 14.

West, Annetti, 67; 3322 Dearborn-st., March 13.

Youngerman, Annie, 91; 754 N. Western-av., March 14.

Zablin, Louise M., 32; 823 Girard-st., March 13.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

American Embroidery company, Chicago; capital, $20,000; mfg. and dealing in embroideries and drygoods; incorporators, Albert H. Tyrell, Neal D. Reardon, Hugh L. Burnham.

Francis Karr company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; mfg. and dealing in spring beds, mattresses and other furniture; incorporators, Francis Karr, Charles R. Moon, Edward T. Terrell.

Myers & Moore company, Chicago; capital $10,000; general electrical contracting and dealing and repairing business; incorporators, A. H. Myers, J. R. Moore, C. C. Ayers.

The Chicago Heights Specialty company, Chicago Heights; capital, $2,000; mfg. and selling wrought iron, metal specialties and machine repairing; incorporators, George F. Werth, Frank O. Werth, Martin Backstrom, Isaac Gordon.

The Baltic Chemical company, Chicago; capital, $2,000; mercantile and manufacturing business; incorporators, Moritz W. Klaff, Tobias H. Naftalin, Jacob G. Grossberg.

Bright Live Stock Commission company, National Stock Yards, Ill.; capital, $25,000; general live stock commission business; incorporators, M. A. Bright, W. B. Hensley, Henry Uschils, W. M. Broderick.

Rothenberger Shoe company, Cairo; capital, $2,500; deal in boots and shoes and general merchandise; incorporators, H. R. Rothenberger, Max Rothenberger, David S. Lansden.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Wellstein Bowling and Athletic Club, Chicago; social and athletic; incorporators, John Wellstein, A. V. Sellinger, Richard Franke.

Eisenburger Liederkranz, Chicago; musical; incorporators, Michael Konrath, Joseph Mittermann, John Kirschbaum.

Gray's Cemetery Association, New Salem; cemetery; incorporators, J. D. Mink, H. V. Harshman, A. W. Gerard.

Vorwartz Unterstetzung Verein von Englewood, Chicago, Illinois, Chicago; benevolent and fraternal; incorporators, John Herold, Charles Kawan, Frank Kawan.

Bellevue Benevolent Association, Chicago; benevolence; incorporators, John Sebek, Frank Placek, Frank Barta.

CERTIFICATES FILED.

H. C. Dow & Co., Chicago; number of directors decreased from 5 to 3.

Wilson & Wilk Plumbing company, Chicago; name changed to Wilson & Wilk company.

Chicago Portrait Safety Vault Building company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from $500,000 to $200,000.

Prairie Chemical company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $2,500 to $5,000.

St. Louis and St. Libory Railway company, St. Libory; capital stock increased from $100,000 to $600,000.

Chicago Tin Foil Mfg. company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

Jefferson Safe Deposit company, Peoria; number of directors increased from 5 to 7.

Todd, Smith & Co., Chicago; capital stock increased from $6,000 to $23,000.

Glauser-Ladrick company, Chicago; name changed to Sanner & Marty.

S. S. Kimbell Brick company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $10,000 to $75,000.

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DEATHS.

GREEN—Andrew Green, son of Nellie Green, nee Burke. Funeral Tuesday, March 16, from 3801 Austin-av., at 9 a. m., to St. Columbkill's church, by carriages to Calvary.

GRIM—Garrett Davis Grim, Jr., March 13, 1909, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett D. Grim, nee Ruth, aged 6 months. Funeral Tuesday, 10 a. m., from 74 Bluff-av., La Grange, Ill. Interment at Forest Home.

HAWTIN—Ruth Walser Hawtin, beloved wife of Raymond M. Hawtin and fond mother of Frederick Walser Hawtin. March 15, 1909, at their home, 163 N. Washington-st., Hinsdale, Ill. Funeral notice later.

HENROTIN—Emily B. Henrotin, March 13, widow of the late Dr. Fernand Henrotin. Funeral from the residence of her brother, John W. Prussing, 28 Linden-st. Services at Holy Name cathedral Tuesday, March 16, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Calvary cemetery.

HILGENDORF—Martin Hilgendorf, son of John and Wilhelmina Hilgendorf, nee Utesch, age 16 years. Funeral Wednesday, March 17, 1909, at 12 o'clock, from 16 W. 19th-st., to German Zion Ev. Luth. church; interment at Concordia cemetery. Milwaukee papers please copy.

MCCARRICK—Thomas McCarrick, suddenly, March 15, 1909, at his residence, 29 Chatham-court, beloved husband of the late Annie McCarrick, nee Malloy, father of John and James, brother of Michael, Mrs. Sarah Gaughan, and Annie Simons. Funeral notice later.

M'CORMICK—Thomas McCormick, March 13, 1909, at Atlanta, Ga., beloved husband of the late Julia McCormick, nee Hoban, father of James McCormick, late of Martin, Mrs. Sweeney, Agnes, and Mrs. Deely. Funeral from his late residence, 93 Delaware-pl., Thursday, at 9:30 a. m. to Holy Name cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Aurora and Elgin depot, Fifth-av. and Jackson-blvd., by cars to Mount Carmel.

MESERVE—Mrs. Elinor H. Meserve, wife of Curtis D. Meserve and mother of Mrs. Robt. J. Laurie. Buried Monday, March 15, 1909.

MULLIN—John Mullin, March 15, 1909, age 81 years. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from St. Katherine's church, Washington-blvd. and South Park-av., Austin. Interment at Calvary.

PODER—Lizzie Poder, March 14, aged 50 years, beloved wife of Harris Poder, mother of Mrs. J. Caplan and Mrs. Ray Fulton of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Neiman of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Chas. Levy, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. W. H. Gleason, Alamogorda, N. Mexico, and sister of M. Frank of Fort Wayne, Ind. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m., from 1378 Sheridan-road, to Waldheim cemetery. Des Moines, Alamogorda, and Fort Wayne papers please copy.

WATSON—Della Fairman Watson, wife of Fred A. Watson, March 15th. Funeral services at Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 15.—Forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain in south, snow in north portions, Tuesday. Wednesday fair.

Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Snow likely Tuesday. Wednesday fair.

Wisconsin—Snow Tuesday, fair and warmer Wednesday, moderate to brisk north winds.

Minnesota and Iowa—Fair in west, snow in east portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Missouri—Fair in west, rain or snow in east portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair and warmer.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair and warmer Tuesday, increasing cloudiness Wednesday.

Place of observation.

Time taken:

March 15, 7 p. m.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	60	62	S.	....	....	Fair
Albany	30	36	N.W.	....	....	Clear
Alpena	30	34	N.W.	Tr.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	44	50	W.	Tr.	....	Clear
Amarillo	44	50	W.	....	....	Clear
Baker City	58	62	S.E.	....	....	Clear
Battleford	20	26	N.W.	....	....	Fair
Bismarck	26	32	N.W.	.10	....	Clear
Boise	62	64	S.	....	....	Clear
Boston	36	40	W.	....	....	Clear
Buffalo	32	36	W.	....	.10	Fair
Cairo	60	62	S.W.	....	....	Clear
Calgary	36	36	S.E.	.10	....	Fair
Charles City	22	24	W.	.02	....	Snow
Cheyenne	32	34	W.	....	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30	32	N.E.	Tr.	....	Clear
Chicago	38	40	W.	....	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	44	48	S.E.	....	Tr.	Clear
Cleveland	32	32	S.	.01	....	Clear
Concordia	54	44	N.	....	....	Clear
Davenport	24	26	N.W.	.02	....	Snow
Denver	34	48	S.W.	Tr.	....	Clo'dy
Des Moines	26	26	S.	.60	....	Snow
Detroit	34	38	W.	....	....	Clear
Devils Lake	18	20	W.	.01	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	42	56	W.	.01	....	Clear
Dubuque	22	26	W.	.01	....	Snow
Duluth	22	26	W.	Tr.	....	Snow
El Paso	56	60	N.E.	....	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	36	36	S.E.	....	....	Fair
Galveston	52	56	S.E.	....	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	32	34	S.W.	.04	....	Clear
Grand Rapids	34	36	W.	....	....	Clear
Green Bay	26	32	W.	....	....	Fair
Havre	36	42	S.E.	....	....	Clear
Helena	42	44	W.	....	....	Clo'dy
Huron	28	30	N.W.	.00	....	Snow
Indianapolis	38	38	N.W.	....	....	Clear
Jacksonville	66	72	S.	.05	....	Clo'dy
Kansas City	40	44	W.	....	....	Clo'dy

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REAL ESTATE—SOUTH SIDE.

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EASY TERMS — $500 TO $1,000 CASH.
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Modern bldg., containing 3 apartments of 7 rooms each, in the choicest residence section of Kenwood, near 51st-blvd and Washington-av.; lot 50x150; elegant improvements and high class apartments rent $65-$70 month; property is owned by the bank and must be sold. Part cash, balance can run five years, 6 per cent.
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GRAND-BLVD., NEAR 39TH-ST.
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THE OWNER OF 1562 W. 16TH SAYS SELL SO LOOK AT IT; POSITIVELY THE HIGHEST OFFER BY MARCH 15 TAKES IT. THIS IS A 2 FLAT, 7 AND 7 ROOM STONE FRONT; LOT 25x167; INC. $3,000. AT 5½% MAY CONSIDER COTTAGE OR GOOD LOT AS PART PAYMENT. TEL. LAWNDALE 852.
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Two 3 story brick, 2 flats, on parlor floor; rented to old and prompt paying tenant at $450 yearly; price reduced from $5 000 to $5,750.
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FOR SALE—EDGEWATER—2 FLAT, STONE front, 6 rooms; lot 33x125; near station; $6,500. W. N. CHATFIELD, 168 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—LAKE VIEW—HOUSE, 109 DIVERsey-ct.; 9 rooms; gas, bath, furnace; 5x125; fine location for auto livery. 1067 Farwell-av.

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PLEASE WRITE OR TELEPHONE Irving Park 10 for list of choice homes, cottages, and two flat houses near the Northwestern Elevated in our Wilson-av. addition; $160 cash, $20 to $25 per month.
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From $7,500 to $50,000.
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FOR SALE—NONRESIDENT WILL SACRIFICE 7 room, steam heated house, near Wilson-av., in Ravenswood, on lot 50x182, east front; price reduced from $5,500 to $4,750.
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FOR SALE—2 STORY [4 FLATS]. RENT $720; PRICE $5,400; ASHLAND-AV. NEAR 71ST STATION; LOT 30x100. SIDES AND RE-QUIRES READY MONEY. SCHROEDER & SON'S PIANO HOUSE, 1870 N. ASHLAND-AV.;

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Three story brick business property. Wells-st., near N. W. depot; good return on investment.
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FOR SALE—26 FLATS; RENTS $8,400; MTG. $70,000; price $95,000; part trade; will buy on North Side.
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FOR SALE—NEW HOMES; MODERN; TERMS; near Ravenswood branch N. W. station; easy terms; selling fast. M. J. FAHERTY, 1086 N. Clark-st. 2790 N. Kedzie-av.

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"No man need go without work in Chicago during the next six or seven months."

This was the optimistic statement yesterday of Commissioner Hanberg of the department of public works. Leaders of charitable associations seconded his predictions and declared conditions for the laboring men were growing better in Chicago every day.

While most of the "jobs" are offered by the city, it is said that the street railway companies will take on from 4,000 to 5,000 men within the next few weeks to complete rehabilitation work by fall.

In addition, building operations all over the city are opening up with renewed vigor, and several thousand more men probably will be employed in this industry in a short time.

Builders to Need Labor.

"There will be no need for the laborer to go to the harvest fields of Kansas or elsewhere," said a prominent contractor. "The building work which is being planned in Chicago will require all the laborers that desire employment. Plans for numerous buildings already have been turned over to contractors and it will only be a few weeks until a vigorous campaign for labor will commence."

Commissioner Hanberg, with "an eye to business and the brush," has laid out enough work in cleaning up Chicago's streets during the next few weeks to take from 1,500 to 2,000 men out of the ranks of the unemployed and enroll them in the army of breadwinners.

While the council has shut down considerably on the expenses of the different city departments, it is declared that Commissioner Hanberg will be allowed to "go the limit" in cleaning up the streets.

Streets Will Supply Jobs.

Complaints of all kinds are lodged daily with the street department and just as soon as possible a large force of laborers will be started out on an expedition to conquer the dirt.

"It will only be a week or so until I can take on 2,000 men at least," said Mr. Hanberg. "The streets have got to be cleaned and certain repair work done on them, no matter whether the other departments run or not."

Sherman C. Kingsley, manager of the United Charities of Chicago, said the requests for assistance from unemployed men and their families were becoming fewer every day.

"I do not doubt that there will be work for all within a few weeks," said Mr. Kingsley. "Several months ago we were besieged with calls for aid. Now, everything seems to be getting on a prosperous basis and the unemployed seem to be finding jobs rapidly."

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Lieut.-Col. G. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, who arrived in Chicago yesterday, was entertained last evening at a dinner party given by Col. Frederick S. Strong to eight of his West Point classmates at Col. Strong's residence, 1664 Graceland avenue.

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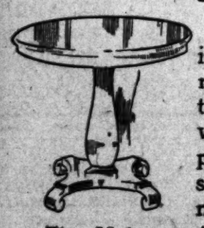

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